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Haifa To Be Free Port: Holy Places To Be Internationalised

BRITAIN TO PROPOSE 'AD HOC' COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

Argentine-Soviet Clash In Steering Committee

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Britain is to propose an Ad Hoc Committee to consider the Palestine Conflict, Minister of State Mr. Hector Mcneil announced at today's meeting of the United Nations Steering Committee drafting the agenda for the General Assembly.

Mr. Bevin announced to the House of Commons today Britain's support for Count Bernadotte's settlement plan and said it "should be put into operation in its entirety".

Earlier, the French Cabinet approved of the report which gives Negeb in South Palestine to the Arabs, Galilee to the Jews, makes Haifa a free Port and Lydda a free airport, and internationalises the Holy places of Jerusalem

American State Secretary George Marshall has announced American backing.

The Assembly general debate begins tomorrow at 3-30 p.m.

ARGENTINE-SOVIET CLASH

Argentina today clashed with Russia in the Steering Committee, by proposing a motion to admit to UNO certain states which Russia has vetoed in the Security Council. Chief Soviet delegate Andrei Vyshinsky said the move represented "a clear violation of the Charter".

Dr. Herbert Evatt, the President, said the proposal— that Italy and all other States who obtained seven of the eleven votes in the Security Council should be admitted without further debate—would involve amendment of the Charter. But the Committee had no power to delete the item from the Agenda, he ruled.

The Argentine proposal would allow the General Assembly to vote admission of Austria Finland, Eire, Italy, Portugal and the Transjordan.

"ENEMY NUMBER ONE"

Dr. Jose Arce, Argentina, recalling that M. Vyshinsky had said Argentine was "Enemy Number One of the five Great Powers" said "I agree. I am against all the five great Powers".

"We cannot continue to accept the tyranny of the Great Powers", he added. "Nor can we accept the tyranny of those who wished to distort the meaning of the Charter."

M. Vyshinsky replied "Your greatest enemy is not the tyranny of the Big Five but the tyranny of the Charter itself. It is the Charter which my delegation is defending".

After a debate on the meaning of the Charter and the competence of the Central Committee to take a decision which would amount to an interpretation of it, Mr. Warren Austin, United States, proposed that the matter remain on the agenda "because it is the right of any country to put any such matter before the General Assembly and to have it discussed"

By six votes to five, with three abstentions, the Committee rejected a Belgian proposal that the Argentine proposal be forwarded to the General Assembly with the recommendation that it be struck off the agenda as contrary to the charter.

A proposal by Panama that the item be included on the Agenda was adopted by six votes to three, with five abstentions.

The Steering Committee of 14 members did the hard work of the day after a brief session.

This morning the Assembly elected seven vice-presidents two being Russia and Poland—whereas yesterday the East European countries failed to secure Chairmanship of any of the six leading committees of the Assembly.

Today's voting for vice-presidents resulted as follows:—

China 46 votes, France 44, Russia 41, Britain 41, United States 41, Mexico 29 and Poland 28.

"MOCKERY" OF U. N. PRINCIPLES

Yesterday's rejection of Slav candidates for the chairmanships was criticised in the Soviet press today. Tass, the official news agency calling it a "mockery" of United Nations principles.

U.N. HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH KOREA

In the Steering Committee M. Vyshinsky objected to the inclusion on the agenda of two reports on Korea because he said the United Nations had nothing to do with Korea.

The two United Nations Commissions in Korea constituted violations of the Charter, he added.

The decision of the Soviets to withdraw its occupation troops from Northern Korea and the meeting there of a representative assembly had made United Nations intervention even less necessary.

"I suggest the United States take in Southern Korea measures analagous to those taken by the Soviet Union. In that case there would be no further problem, "he stated.

END OF TERRORISM IN HOLY LAND

Israel Army Breaks Up Irgun Camp

JERUSALEM, September 22. (U. P. A.): The conclusion of the last chapter in the history of the 11-year reign of terror in the Holy Land was written at noon on Tuesday when the Israel Army broke up the Irgun Zvai Leumi camp in southern Jerusalem.

Bevin On Solidarity Of Western Allies

LONDON, Sept. 22. (Reuter). Mr. Ernest Bevin, opening a Foreign Affairs Debate in the House of Commons today, announced Britain's support for Count Bernadotte's report on Palestine, saying it would be best for all concerned that it should be put into operation in its entirety.

Referring to the Soviet blockade of Berlin, Mr. Bevin said: "If this senseless blockade continues we are confident with the combination of the two air forces we shall be able to see the winter through."

Mr. Bevin said the talks had not reached a stage where he could make a statement.

Denying rumours of disagreement between the three Western Powers, Mr Bevin said "not only are we in absolute agreement over our Berlin policy but also as to the policy we would jointly pursue if that failed".

"I am not saying by that", Mr. Bevin said, "that we are committed to war.

"We have not reached that stage yet.

"We have made provision at least to save Berlin from the worst effects of those who sought out this dastardly scheme and who thought by this means to put pressure on the Western Allies who stood with them in the war

"It is a poor reward so soon afterwards."

In reply to questions, Mr. Bevin said "the statement I have made does not involve the recognition of Israel. "It involves the policy which the United Kingdom delegation must be instructed to follow at the United Nations.

Berlin Mayor Appeals To Moscow

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (UPA): Acting Berlin Mayor Ferdinand Friedensburg today appealed to the Russians to eliminate the threat of war in Europe by permitting Germany to obtain political and economic freedom.

NINE KILLED IN CAIRO EXPLOSION

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter) Nine people were killed and between 10 and 20 were believed hurt when an explosion thought to have been caused by a bomb wrecked three or four houses in the Jewish quarter of Cairo today.

SOVIET SATELLITES CONFER

Why Molotov Has Not Gone To Paris

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter): American diplomatic sources said today they believed a secret conference of leaders of Russia's "Satellite countries" was being held or had just finished, in the Soviet Union.

Pointing out that M. Molotov was the only one of the Big Four Foreign Ministers who did not go to Paris for the United Nations General Assembly meeting, the sources said Madame Anna Pauker, Rumania's Foreign Minister, and M. Goergi Dimitrov, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, were absent from their countries. M. Klement Gottwald, President of Czechoslovakia, has gone to Russia, ostensibly for a holiday.

Also missing for a time was, M. Mathew Rakosi Deputy Prime Minister of Hungary.

MOLOTOV NOT GOING TO PARIS AT PRESENT

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter): M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, is not expected in Paris at present, but Andrei Gromyko, former Soviet delegate at the United Nations, is likely to attend the General Assembly meeting later in the session, a Soviet spokesman said today.

CENTRAL CABINET PORTFOLIOS

Mathai For Finance And Gopalswamy For Railways

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22, (API): At the invitation of the Prime Minister, Dr. John Matthai, at present Minister for Railways and Transport, has agreed to take over the portfolio of finance, it was officially announced here tonight.

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Minister without Portfolio, will take over the portfolio of Railway and Transport.

Fresh Note To Moscow

WESTERN POWERS' DECISION ON BERLIN CRISIS

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter). A new note to Moscow was being hammered out here today by the Western Powers' three-man Standing Committee on the Berlin crisis at the envoys who had been negotiating with the Kremlin arrived back here by air.

The note which the committee—Sir William Strang for Britain, M. Rene Massigli for France, and Mr. Lewis Douglas for the United States—met to draft was reliably understood to be a reply to last week's "aide memoire" from M. Molotov.

Observers thought there would not necessarily be any further meeting of the Western Foreign Ministers before the despatch of the note to the Soviet Government.

Its purpose was believed to be to clarify the main issues on which Fourr Power negotiations over Berlin appeared to have broken down

ENVOYS BACK FROM MOSCOW

The three Western Envoys, Gen. Walter Bedell Smith (U. S.) Mr. Frank Roberts (Britain) and M. Yves Chatiagneau (France), who arrived here by air had stopped in Berlin overnight on their journey from Moscow.

They have been called to Paris to take part in consultations between their Foreign Ministers.

Fresh Instructions To U. S. Mediterranean Fleet

LONDON, Sept. 22 (UPA): The American fleet based in Europe has been given new instructions to cover any possible emergency in the near future.

This became known today as the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleet, massed in Gibraltar for its periodic rotation of warships was assigned to a vital area.

Fourteen cruisers, destroyers and the 27,500-ton aircraft carrier "Kearsarge", are being relieved by somewhat heavier forces including the 45,000-ton carrier "Franklin D. Roosevelt".

The new ships began arriving at the Gibraltar rendezvous on September 10.

"NEUTRAL BLOC" TO PREVENT WAR

Labour M. P.s' Suggestion To Commonwealth Conference

LONDON, Sept 22 (Reuter): Six Labour members of Parliament have tabled a motion in the House of Commons calling on the British Government to propose at the Commonwealth Conference here on October 11, the establishment of a "neutral bloc" consisting of the nations of the Commonwealth and its colonies, as a means of preventing war.

The motion suggests that invitations should be issued to other nations to join this neutral bloc and efforts made in the United Nations for the formation of an International Police Force.

HEAVY RAINFALL LIKELY TODAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Living upto its reputation of freakishness, the monsoon unexpectedly burst upon the city on Tuesday on the accompaniment of lightning and long and terrifying peals of thunder. During the day the rain poured down in intermittent showers and drizzles After the first heavy burst the streets in the city were flooded and vehicles and pedestrians were seen moving in ankle to knee deep water.

There was a slight respite early in the evening, followed by showers which decreased to drizzles but fell heavily later in the evening. Occasional thunderlapse continued to rend the sky, while a few slivers of lightning burst like magnesium flares during the twilight hours

BUT THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT NOT A DROP HAD BEEN RECORDED IN THE CATCHMENT AREA OF THE LAKES WHICH GIVE WATER TO THE CITY. HOWEVER THE SANTA CRUZ WEATHER BUREAU HELD OUT HOPES OF VERY HEAVY RAINFALL IN BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS AND THE LAKE AREAS DURING THE NEXT 36 HOURS.

The city has had so far approximately 60 inches of rain and is still deficit by over five inches.

The origin of the present monsoonic outburst, according to the weather experts, is that a depression in the Bay of Bengal crossed the coast on Monday night near Vizagapatam and moved late on Tuesday evening over North West Hyderabad. The depression is likely to move further westward emerging in the East Central Arabian Sea off the Konkan Coast on Thursday. In association with the drift of the depression widespread rain has been continuing in the Konkan, Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.

Beneficiaries of this renewed activity of the monsoon are Sholapur with 5 inches, Devgadh with 5¼ inches and Poona with 2¾ inches. Belgaum, Ahmednagar, Miraj, Mahableshwar and Bijapur have also recorded on an average of over three inches each of rain.

The rainfall is expected to increase in the Konkan and extend into Gujerat during the next two or three days.

The Harbour Line of the G.I.P. local service was disorganised in the evening between Vadala and Bandra and train services were suspended since 9 p.m.

The B. B. & C. I. line was also disorganised in the evening.

Storm signal was hoisted in the harbour at 2 p.m. and all services suspended.

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NO BRITISH BACKING TO KARENS

LONDON, September 22. (Reuter): The British Government has received reports from its Ambassador in Rangoon suggesting that certain British subjects were concerning themselves with a movement among the Karens, who occupy states on Burma's eastern frontier, for the overthrow of the Burmese Government. Mr. Christopher Mathew, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said this in the House of Commons today. "I wish to make it clear that the Government strongly disapprove of such activities by British subjects", he added.

MUNISH, Sept. 22 (UPA): Franz Halder, 71, former German General and Chief of the General Staff, was today acquitted by the Bavarian De-Nazification Tribunal.

Frontier Government Takes Over Sardaryab Ashram

PESHAWAR, Sept. 22, (API): In pursuance of the N. W. F. P. Government's orders for the forfeiture of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Ashram at Sardaryab, the police today took over the possession of Ashram, including the main building and the attached lands.

S. AFRICAN DRIVE AGAINST RACIAL SEGREGATION

Over 10,000 Demonstrators Occupy Rly. Carriages Reserved For Europeans

CAPETOWN, Sept. 22. (U.P.I.): The racial segregation policy of Dr. Malan's Government is being strongly resisted here.

About 10,000 people made a demonstration here against "Apartheid"—racial segregation—and occupied railway carriages reserved for Europeans only. People are volunteering to take part in the campaign against Apartheid on trains.

Rev. Michael Scott who long championed the rights of Africans announced at the South African Indian Congress that Apartheid was un-Christian.

A number of sermons have been delivered in churches condemning the policy of racial segregation.

A Roman Catholic Bishop, Rev. Hennemn, in a sermon said: "Christian civilisation we are asked to believe is the same thing as white civilisation The truth is there is no such thing as white civilisation and there never was. If it is white civilisation, it is not Christian and if it is Christian it is not white".

Charge Of Interfering In Domestic Affairs

PARIS, Sept 22 (Reuter): South Africa warned today that if India's recommendation to discuss the treatment of Indians in South Africa at the General Assembly of the United Nations were adopted, the South African delegation would have to consider its position regarding participation in further discussion of the matter.

Mr. Edir Louw, leader of the South Africa delegation, told the General Committee that both the South African Government and the official opposition in South Africa regarded the matter as unquestionably a domestic one in the terms of the United Nations Charter.

The South African delegation said it was essentially a domestic matter and protested against the assumption by the United Nations of a jurisdiction which was explicitly excluded by Article 2 (VII) of the Charter.

Without this paragraph, he added, South Africa would most certainly not have been a member of the United Nations.

Mr. Louw recalled that General Smuts, one of the founders of the United Nations, had taken up precisely the same attitude at Lake Success in 1946, and on this issue there was no difference of policy or opinion between the present South African Government and its predecessor.

In 1946 and 1947 India had complained of alleged oppressive treatment of South African nationals of Indian racial origin. But now India also claimed to speak, he said, on behalf of "Asians and other non-Whites" in South Africa.

That showed, he alleged, to what length interference by one member-State in the domestic affairs in another member-State was now being carried.

If the item were put on the agenda, then a principle would have been adopted which should cause considerable concern to all States jealous of their national sovereignty.

"If you should decide to recommend that the Indian Government's complaint be included on the agenda a far-reaching and most important principle would be involved which, if invoked in future, may well affect the continued existence of the United Nations itself", said Mr. Louw, who is the South African Minister of Economic Affairs.

Colour Bar Hits Colonial Students

LONDON, Sept. 22. (U.P.I.): Because of the colour bar in London boarding houses and hotels more than seventy colonial students may soon find themselves homeless.

The lease on their Nutford House hostel expires to-day and the 129 students from all over the Empire must find somewhere else to live.

About sixty of them will find beds in dormitories in three other hostels but the others must get their own digs

Lists of addresses posted on the hostel notice-board are no help. As soon as landladies find the students are coloured they say they have no rooms to let.

Munshi Will Arrive In City Today

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION AT SANTA CRUZ

Communists Indulge In Looting Of Hyderabad Villages

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, is expected to arrive in Bombay tomorrow morning by air. The Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan will accord him a reception at the Santa Cruz Aerodrome.

All members of the Vidya Bhuvan and other allied institutions are requested by the Bhuvan authorities to be present at the aerodrome at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will also join in the recepton.

Will Be Flown From Secunderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 22. (A.P.I.): Mr. K. M. Munshi, is slightly better to-day, but Dr. Nathubhai D. Patel, who came here from Bombay to examine Mr. Munshi, has recommended tohat Mr. Munshi should be flown to Bombay for treatment, Accordingly arrangements have been made to fly Mr. Munshi by special plane to Bombay to-morrow morning

Mr. V. P Menon, Secretary to the States' Ministry who arrived here yesterday to attend a high level conference of military and civil officials, is expected to leave this afternoon for New Delhi.

ROUNDUP OF RAZAKARS CONTINUES.

POONA, Sept. 22. (A.P.I.): A "communique" issued by the Southern Command Headquarters this evening says that rounding up Razakars in the interior of State, our troops were reported to have encountered some opposition during the past two days. Around Dothal, 10 miles north of Hospet, Indian troops killed 19 Razakars. Along the Sholapur-Secunderabad road, two Razakars were killed between the villages of Turori and Umapur and one between Naldrug and Homnabad where 27 Razakars surrendered

The "communique" reveals that a railway expert from Bombay was on his way to Secunderabad to act as adviser to the Military Governor and to coordinate the running of all trains passing through Hyderabad.

It also reports that the task of restoring railway communication was being handled expeditiously and many trains on the N.S.R. had already started running.

On the M.S.M. railway, the portion between Hospet and Gadag had been cleared and all station staff were in position. The branch line between Mahbubnagar and Gadwal had also been cleared and bridges on parata-palli-Dornakal line repaired. The mineral section of the N.S.R. between Dornakal and Singareni was also now fit to take traffic and it was proposed to give high priority to wagons carrying coal to South India.

CIVIL ADMINISTRATION TALKS.

Lt-General Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinghji, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern Command, accompanied by Mr. H. M. Patel, Secretary, Ministry of Defence, and Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, Ministry of States, visited Secunderabad yesterday and held discussions with the Military Governor of Hyderabad, Maj-Gen. J. N. Chowdhry.

Mr. D. S. Bakhle has taken over charge as chief Civil Administrator and Mr. D. R. Pradhan as additional Civil Administrator. Both of them will, for the present, function under orders of the Military Governor.

The State Army and the police will be directly under the command of the Military Governor.

A number of civil and police teams have moved into the districts already cleared by Indian troops and have started functioning.

By an order of the Military Governor, Indian Currency as well as 'hali' currency will now be accepted as legal tender throughout the State.

The Military Governor has ordered the disbandment of the A.R.P. organisation in the State.

In pursuance of the order of the Military Governor for disbandment of all Razakars, the State police have been instructed to submit disbandment reports.

STATE CONGRESS COUNCIL OF ACTION.

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 22 (A.P.I.): The Council of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress will meet in New Delhi before the weekend to decide its future course of action, it was learnt to-day. Swami Ramanand Tirth, President, and Mr. Ramachandra Rao, Member, left for Delhi by air to-day with Mr. V. P. Menon, Indian State's Ministry Secretary, who was returning after his one-day visit here.

Delhi has been chosen as the venue of the Council of Action meeting because most members who are outside the State are unable to travel to Hyderabad owing to communication difficulties.

Swami Ramanand Tirth on the eve of his departure requested State Congress leaders to refrain from expressing their views on the political situation in the State pending a decision by the Council of Action.

"THANKSGIVING DAY."

He also appealed to the people throughout Hyderabad State to observe September 26 as "Thanksgiving Day" in accordance with the Governor-General's suggestion in celebration of the successful conclusion of the 'police action"

RAZVI "OUTSIDE HYDERABAD STATE"

Military Governor On 'Pacification Operation'

SECUNDERABAD, September 22. (A.P.I.): Major-General J. N. Chaudhary, Military Governor of Hyderabad, today disclosed that there were at present about ten thousand Indian troops in Secunderabad.

Major-General Chaudhary told pressmen that Indian troops were successfully carrying out what he called "pacification" inside the State.

This operation, he said, included restoration of law and order, revival of confidence among the people and arrest of persons who were a source of danger to public peace.

Asked for latest information about Kasim Razvi, Major-General Chaudhary said that Razvi was now definitely not inside Hyderabad State.

Major-General Chaudhary added that Mr. V. P. Menon's visit to Secunderabad was for making a first-hand study of the problem and reporting his observations to the Indian Dominion Cabinet.

PEACE COMMITTEE

SECUNDERABAD, September 22. (A.P.I.): Swami Ramanand Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, has constituted a peace committee for Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities to help the military authorities in the speedy restoration of law and order.

Dr. G. S. Melkote is the Chairman of the Committee which includes several prominent non-Congressmen.

State Congress volunteers with loud-speakers are visiting all localities in Hyderabad and Secunderabad appealing to people to live in peace.

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No. 20719 151 — With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 16107 151, dated the 29th June 1948, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rules, after taking into consideration the objections received to the draft notification:—

"100. BIBIJAN STREET shall be closed to West-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Monomed Alli Road."

"101. NAGDEVI CROSS LANE shall be closed to East-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Abdul Rehman Street".

"102 BHAJIPALA LANE shall be closed to West-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Mohd. Alli Road."

"103. NARAYAN DHURU STREET shall be closed to North-bound vehicular traffic, i.e. no entry from Nagdevi Cross Lane".

"104 NARAYAN DHURU CROSS LANE shall be closed to West-bound vehicular traffic, i.e. no entry from Narayan Dhuru Street".

"105 SARANG STREET shall be closed to North-bound vehicular Traffic, i.e., no entry from Carnac Road."

"106 PINJARI STREET from its junction with Abdul Rehman Street to its junction with Sarang Street shall be closed to West-bound traffic, i.e., no entry from Sarang Street".

"107 KHATTARALI LANE shall be closed to West-bound traffic, i.e., no entry from Kandewadi Lane".

"108 VITHALBHAI PATEL RD. from its junction with C. P. Tank to its junction with Thakurdwar Road shall be closed to East-bound traffic, i.e., no entry from Thakurdwar Road."

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 24th August, 1948.
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"92 SK MEMON STREET from its junction with Princess Street shall be closed to North-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Princess Street."

"93. MUMBADEVI ROAD from its junction to Sk. Memon Street to its junction with Masjid Bunder Road shall be closed to East-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Sk. Memon Street".

"94. VITHALWADI LANE from its junction with Kalbadevi Road to its junction with Champawadi Lane shall be closed to West-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Champawadi."

"95. JANJIKAR STREET shall be closed to East-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Sk. Memon Street."

"96. KITCHEN GARDEN LANE shall be closed to East-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Mangaldas Road."

"97 VITHALDAS ROAD shall be closed to East-bound vehicular traffic i.e., no entry from Phatakwadi"

"98. NEW HANUMAN LANE shall be closed to West-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Princess Street."

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3.	Whisky	1.644 Bottles.
4.	Vermouth	20.820 Bottles.
5.	Red wine	88.940 Bottles.
6.	Rum	6.035 Bottles.
7.	Claret	4.284 Bottles.
8.	White wine	65.452 Bottles.
9.	Hock	10.040 Bottles.
10.	Bitters	7,992 Bottles.
11.	Sherry	33.540 Bottles.
12.	Liquors	19.610 Bottles.
	Total	3,97.237 Bottles.

Last Date of tenders: 5 p.m. on 6th October 1948

Public opening of tenders: 11 a.m. on 8th October 1948.

Offers to remain open till 22nd October 1948.

Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10 per cent of the total price offered.

Tender form giving details and terms and conditions of sale with permit to view at site can be obtained from the Collector, Halar District, Jamnagar on payment of Rs. 5/- per set in cash/money order/postal order.

COLLECTOR,
Halar District.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Applications will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras and at branches of the Imperial Bank of India at other places in India.

For full particulars apply to any of these Offices or at any treasury.

(1558)

AIR-INDIA LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of AIR-INDIA LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1948, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be authorized, on behalf of the Company, to make a contribution of a sum not exceeding Rs. 75,000/-".

By Order of the
Directors,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Secretaries & Treasurers,
J. D. CHOKSI.
Director.

Bombay, 14th September, 1948.

To all the Shareholders of Air-India Limited, and in particular to:—

Accountant General, Baroda State; Rai Bahadur Pandit Amarnath Atal; Azmat Ali, Esq.; Akbar Hussain Ahmed, Esq.; Puliyanda Ganapathy Aiyappa, Esq.; Joseph Theoffilus Almeida, Esq.; Sardar Chandrojirao Sambhajirao; Ziaud-Din Ahmed, Esq.; D. R. Anjiah, Esq.; H. H. Gen. Walshan Prince Sir Azam Jah Bahadur, G.C.I.E., C.B.E.; Mrs. Candida Dhunbai Backhaus; Mrs. Perviz E. Boyce; Princess Savitribai Sahiba Bansude; H. H. Maharaja Sir Sawai Man Singh Bahadur; Bhavnani Lal Gopaldas, Esq.; N. G. Boramanikar, Esq.; Cotton Fabrics Ltd.; Controller General of Accounts & Audit, H.E.H. The Nizam's Government; T. S. Krishna Char, Esq.; Sir V. T. Krishnama Chari; V. Chellappa, Esq.; Chaturbhuj Laxmidas, Esq; A. M. Daver Esq.; Dr. Bhujanglal Kanaiyalal Desai; Mrs. Piroja Jehangirji Dundas; T. K. Desai, Esq.; Distributors (Baroda) Ltd.; Col. H. H. Maharaja Jam Saheb Shree Digvijaysinhji of Nawanagar; Dewan of Travancore; Chulananda Upali De Silva, Esq.; Mathew D'Lima, Esq.; Austin Dunbar, Esq.; Ginagalgodage Peeton De Silva, Esq.; Dolatral Makanji Desai, Esq.; G. S. Dharma Rao, Esq.; Madusudan Janardhan Deshmukh, Esq.; M. L. Devayya, Esq.; Walter Joseph Eccleston, Esq.; Mrs. Hirabai Rustomji Faridoonji; Arthur Horace Sidney Fernando, Esq.; Leslie Neeve Flatt, Esq.; Her Highness Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar, C.I. of Baroda; Dharamshi Kapurchand Gandhi, Esq.; P. H. Gogte, Esq.; P. Gopal, Esq.; Edwin Dallas Mayo Gunasekara, Esq.; C. A. Goodey, Esq.; H. H. Gayatri Devi of Jaipur; Girdharlal Lalubhai, Esq.; Gunja Man Singh, Esq.; K. Gangaraju, Esq.; M. Gowriah, Esq.; Shujaattali Hasnie, Esq.; Yusuf Abdoola Haroon, Esq.; Donald Reginald Cavendish Hartley, Esq.; Col. Kumar Shri Himatsinhji; His Highness Nawab Hamidullah Khan; Hakim Ali, Esq.; Miriam Agnes Hickman; Norman Leonard Hammond, Esq.; Mrs. Helen Chaman Lall; Bhagvatiprasad Balubhai Joshi, Esq.; G. Janaki Ram, Esq.; Hosang K. Jasavala, Esq.; Haji Razak Haji Habib Janoo, Esq.; Pulhenpurakal George Jacob, Esq.; Toolshidas Jagjivan, Esq.; Clarence Francis Jeapes, Esq.; Jamnadas Kapurchand, Esq.; Mir Amjad Hussain Khan; Gulam Hyder Khan, Esq.; Mrs. Khorshed Hoshang Dinshaw; H. H. The Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Col. Dr. Sir Kameshwara Singh Bahadur; Karson Narain, Esq.; Mrs. Margaret Mary Kak; Mrs. Mary Kostka; Thomas Percy Lord, Esq.; Charles Henry Benjamin Lee, Esq.; Adiraju Venkata Radha Krishna Murty, Esq.; Sir Brojendra Lal Mitter, Kt., K.C.S.I.; Dr. Phirozeshaw M. Mehta; Erach Dadabhoy Mehta, Esq.; Sageer Mohamedi, Esq.; V. J. L. N. Murthy, Esq.; Sukhlal Mansukhlal Mehta, Esq.; J. K. Munshi, Esq.; Jehangir Ardeshir Mirza, Esq.; Kezhikivetil Shivashankar Menon, Esq.; Kalkhoshro Pherozeshah Mehta, Esq.; Dr. Mrs. Beryl Moraes; Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E.; Master of Household; Mahmood Mirza, Esq.; Wilhelm A. E. Molamure, Esq.; S/Ldr. A. N. Marshall; Miss Margaret Mardall; Manibhai Pitamberbhai Mehta, Esq.; Noshir Ardeshir Mirza, Esq.; M. Nizamuddin, Esq.; Parameswar Bhaskar Nair, Esq.; Bashir Niazi, Esq.; Begum Elizabeth Victoria Noon; Maharaja Rana Saheb Natwarsinhji Bahadur; Khan Bahadur Nizamuddin; Narayandas Vrijlal, Esq.; Anantrai Prabhashanker Pattani, Esq.; Behram Nevrosji Pestonjee, Esq.; B. R. Prahlad, Esq.; Mrs. Ethel Pereira; John Cecil Trevor Pereira, Esq.; J. C. K. Peterson, Esq.; P. V. Purushotham, Esq.; Mrs. M. Peters; Col. Maharaj Prithi Singh of Baria; Chimanlal Motibhai Patel, Esq.; Amrutha Pandu, Esq.; Chandubhai Chhotabhai Patel, Esq.; Anthony Francis Pinto, Esq.; Shankarrao Madhavrao Pagar, Esq.; Dr. Harakhchand Jasraj Parekh; Jehangir Shapurji Parakh, Esq.; Jayantilal Narbheram Parekh, Esq.; Kavalam Madhava Panikkar, Esq.; Dr. Maneck Bejonji Pithawalla; A. Sanjeeva Rao, Esq.; A. Subba Rao, Esq.; C. Rajiah, Esq.; P. M. Reddy, Esq.; P. J. Reddy, Esq.; C. Narasimha Rao, Esq.; Chetandas Rathi, Esq.; P. G. Reddy, Esq.; Sadiq Ali Razvi, Esq.; V. K. Reddy, Esq.; Sukumar Roy, Esq.; D. Venkat Rao, Esq.; G. Venkateswar Rao, Esq.; Raza Hussain, Esq.; P. K. Romeo, Esq.; Kandlur Panduranga Rau Esq.; M. Venkateswar Rao, Esq.; Mallavaram Kesava Rao, Esq.; Madhu Sundaram, Esq.; Nawab Mohd. Ahmed Said Khan Saidulmukh; C. Sunder Rama Sharma, Esq.; C. N. Sathyanarayana, Esq.; C. R. Sivamani, Esq.; Chetpat Ramaswami Venkata Subban, Esq.; Amratlal Ujamshi Shah, Esq.; Chhabilal Mohanlal Sanghvi, Esq.; Prabhulal Jethalal Sheth, Esq.; Mrs. Sehri Elizabeth Saklatvala; V. Seetharamiah, Esq.; Mrs. Tehmina Hirjibhoy Setna; Farrokh Erachshaw Shroff, Esq.; K. V. Subrahmanyam, Esq.; Kantilal Panachand Sanghvi, Esq.; Motilal Chunilal Shah, Esq.; Cooverji Bhimjibhai Taraporvala, Esq.; Shaikhali Tyebali, Esq.; S. Thomas, Esq.; Samuel Taylor, Esq.; R. Vakulabharanam, Esq.; Manharlal Ambalal Vaidya, Esq.; J. Wilson, Esq.; Edwin Robert Alfred Whatling, Esq.; Mrs. Margey Ewily Whatling; J. G. Williams, Esq.; Maxwell William Whyte Esq.

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16-30 hrs. on 18th October 1948 for supplying ballast on Railway ground at Khardi, Kasara and Igatpuri on North East Line and Lonavla on South East Line.

The form of tender schedule and condition of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded.

Lonavla 20-9-1948.
(1566)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE
EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL ENGINED BUSES

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Storekeeper up to 4th October, 1948 for standard equipment for servicing 100 Diesel Engined Buses for installation at our new Bus Garage at Dadar. Electric supply available at 230/400 volts A. C. 50 cycles.

Tenderers must be in a position to design the layout and suggest the equipment necessary. The site plan will be available for inspection on application.
(1567)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 21-10-1948.

Tender number SP/D/164/Hd/797/EST for supply of Tape Egyptian Cotton White 3/4" wide=1004 gross yards.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representatives may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES
(1551)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 22-10-1948.

Tender number SP/D/164/Hd/112/D for supply of Bracket Brass Lamps-3080 Nos.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji, Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER.
(1552)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East India Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 29th October 1948.

Tender number S/SP/B/14/GA for supply of 13699 Nos. Handles Wooden Soondry for Ballest. Bakas.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on Payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. D-1904-33 may be purchased from the office of the Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta at Re. 1/- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Chief Engineer East Indian Railway Calcutta direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER.
(1553)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 8th Oct. 1948.

Tender number SP/260/A for supply of 200 Nos. Latrine Flushing Pan.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. C. 1819 alt 2 may be purchased from the office of the Chief Controller of Standardization, New Delhi.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER.
(1554)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 21-10-1948.

Tender number SP/D/164/HD/495 etc. for supply of 1785 sets Insulating Rail Joints as per E.I.R. (S.) Drg. Nos. A4836, 4837 and 4838.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copies of drawing Nos. A4836, 4837 and 4838 may be purchased from the office of the Dy. Chief Engineer (Signals) E.I. Rly. Calcutta at Rs. 4/8/- per one copy each on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Dy. Chief Engineer (S) E.I Rly., Calcutta direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER
(1555)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 20721|151. — With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 16204|151, dated the 30th June 1948, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule, after taking into consideration the objections received to the draft notification:—

Rule 73. "The parking of vehicles in Dadyseth Road Chowpatty shall be regulated on the unilateral system, i.e. when the dates of the month according to the Christian Calendar are even parking shall be on the East side, and when the dates are odd parking shall be on the West side."

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 24th August, 1948.
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SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS, BOMBAY.

WANTED a Part-time Assistant Lecturer in Marathi on Rs. 75|- plus Dearness Allowance admissible under the rules, at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay. Candidates should possess at least a First Class B. A. Degree and preferably a First Class or Second Class M.A. Degree.

For further particulars write to the Principal. Last date for receiving applications 4-10-1948. 1½anna-stamped, self-addressed envelope to accompany enquiry.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/T-2/2166 to reach him on or before 11 A. M. on 30-9-1948 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description.	Quantity
Timber Teak Planks of sizes as per specification No. IM-2692 (d)	2676 Tons

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on applications for Tender Forms. Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted.
(1559)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
NOTICE

ANY FIRM requiring capital equipment from abroad, irrespective of value, should have the details registered with the Development Officers concerned in the Directorate General of Industries and Supplies. Unless this is done, it becomes practically impossible for this Directorate General to give timely help or assistance.

Firms, who have already placed orders but are finding difficulty in obtaining supplies, should also give details of their requirements, so that some help can be given to them.

Firms should also state if their capital issue has been sanctioned or not. The approximate value of the equipment should also be indicated together with the country of origin.

J. C. GHOSH,
Director General of
Industries and Supplies
(1549)

B. B. & C.I. RAILWAY
INTERMEDIATE AND THIRD CLASS RETURN TICKETS BETWEEN BOMBAY & AHMEDABAD

WITH EFFECT from October 1st, 1948, and as an experimental measure upto March 31st, 1949, intermediate and Third Class return tickets at two single fares will be issued between Bombay and Ahmedabad. They will be issued for travel only between Bombay Central and Ahmedabad and Dadar and Ahmedabad and the period of availability for completion of the return journey will be six days from midnight of the date of issue.

No break of journey or extension of the period of availability will be permitted and refunds will in no circumstances be allowed.
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NOTICE

WANTED 3 Chevrolet Chassis 195" wheel base and 2 trucks of 175" wheel base both being able to carry 3 ton loads. Delivery by January, 1949, contact General Manager, Bk. S. Railway, Bikaner by 15th October 1948. Tele: Bikrail: Trunk Phone: Bikaner 5.
(1432)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I.C. No. 103 of 1948.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of THE HINDUSTAN NEWSPAPERS, LTD.

The Hindustan Newspapers Ltd. .... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 17th day of September, 1948, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay by the abovenamed Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a special Resolution of the Company duly passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company duly held on the 11th day of June, 1948, whereby it was resolved that in view of the proposed expansion and growing requirements of the Company's business, for Clause 3 in the Memorandum of Association of the Company the Clause attached to the said Resolution and for the purpose of identification initialled by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, (enabling the Company to carry on certain additional trades or businesses with the usual ancillary powers for the purpose) be substituted. A print of the Memorandum of Association embodying the new Clause 3 submitted to the said meeting and proposed to be substituted for the present Clause 3 in the Memorandum of Association, will be sent on request to any creditor, secured or unsecured, or any Member of the Company, and such print or Memorandum of Association may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company, situate at 21, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, also at the Office of Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga & Girdharlal, Solicitors, situate at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Chamber Judge on FRIDAY, the 15th day of October, 1948, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) and any person interested in the assets of the said Company whether as creditor, or shareholder or otherwise, desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or by Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by he Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga & Girdharlal, of Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this the 21st day of September, 1948.

BHAISHANKER KANGA
& GIRDHARLAL
Solicitors for
The Hindustan Newspapers Ltd.
1546

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
Insolvency No. 110 of 1948

Re: AKBARALLI RAHIMTULLA KHAIROZ, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan inhabitant, a retired Merchant, residing at Fateh Lodge, 74, Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .... A Debtor.

EX PARTE: (1) SULTANALI MAHOMEDALI ALLARAKHIA, (2) KAMRUNISSA, daughter of Mahomedbhai Allarakhia and wife of Ahmed G. Ohagla and (3) AMINABAI daughter of Mahomedbhai Allarakhia and wife of Hyder Ibrahimbhoy Lalji...Petitioning Creditors

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 11th day of September, 1948, an order was made on the 21st day of September 1948 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 21st day of September 1948.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar.
(1565)

(For Further Notices See Page 3)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDER for the supply of D.C.C. Wire No. 11 S.W.G. will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Friday, the 1st October, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.

1550

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ANANDILAL H SHETH has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim whatsoever to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null void and waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL that piece of land situate at Bhulabhai Desai Road, registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 2060 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts being Plot No. VI bearing New Survey No. 7104 Part Cadastral Survey No. 752 Part of Malbar and Cumballa Hill Division D Ward No. 3526 (1-2) Old Street Nos. 45-47 New Street Nos. 51 and 51A and bounded, on the North by the property of Jaiji Bomanji Jusawalla on the East partly by the property of M. D. Surveyor and partly by the property of Sir D. M. Petit on the South by a private Passage leading to Sawyers Agiary and on the West by Warden Road.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1948.

KANGA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys

(1545)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARSING DANRUP SHAH and BANIBAI NARSING SHAH have agreed to sell to one of our clients all and singular the land hereditaments and premises situate at Bandra and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, exchange, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, lying being and situate at Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bearing Final Plot No. 557 of the Town Planning Scheme No. 3 Bandra and containing by admeasurement 1465 Square Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the proposed Road, on or towards the South by Plot No. 283 of the said Scheme on or towards the East by Plot No. 558 of the said Scheme and on or towards the West by the proposed Road.

Dated the 22nd day of September 1948.

MALBI RANCHODDAS & CO.
Solicitors, High Court.

(1563)

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of about 5,22,293 ft. of Steel Wire Rope of assorted sizes (extra flexible 6 12 and 6 24 const.) under instructions from the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) on 27-9-48 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Balmer Lawrie's No. 2, B. P. T. Ware House Wadi Bunder, Chamar Godi. Terms, 25% cash deposit, balance in Government Treasury by 4-10-48 and delivery before 23-10-48.

BENNETT & CO.

SALE OF CAUSTIC SODA

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. by order of Messrs. R. Nandlal & Co. and on account and at the risk of Messrs. P. Vrajlal Dulabhdas & Co. of 43 Forbes Street will sell by Public auction on Thursday 23rd September 1948 at 2-30 P. M. at Adamji Bhanjee Building (also known as old school Compound) opposite Anjir Wadi Mount Road, Mazagaon.

99 Drums of Imported Solid Caustic Soda.

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The buyer shall pay a deposit of 25 per cent immediately the lot is knocked down to him and shall pay the balance and the necessary Sales Tax within 3 days from the day of sale and take delivery of the goods at his risk and expense immediately.

The buyer shall pay the necessary Sales Tax.

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CITY & SUBURBS

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Today's Engagement

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 16 Tardeo will meet near Foras Rd., Junction, Falkland Rd., on Friday at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at Central YMCA, Wodehouse Rd., at 6-30 p.m. Panel: Prof. J. C. Daruwala (Q.M.) Dr. (Mrs.) R. M. Captain, Mr. L. N. Wellinker and Mr. P. R. Lele.

MR. DESAI'S LECTURE ON POET KHABARDAR: Mr. Bejon Desai will deliver a public lecture on "Poet Khabardar's Life and Poetry" today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, Apollo St. A sum of Rs. 501 collected by Mazdaznan Friends will be given to the Poet's Fund. Mr. J. B. Vatcha will preside.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Mr. N. V. Modak, Special Engineer, Bombay Municipality will give a talk on: "Water Supply for Bombay" today at 6-15 p.m. at the Registered office of the Institute and the Sohrab F. Bharoocha Arch. Library.

SOVIET EXHIBITION: The Soviet Exhibition 'Thirty Years of the Land of Soviets' will remain open daily from 12 noon to 9 p.m. at Cama Hall till September 25.

The Soviet sports film "Triumph of Youth" will be screened today (Thursday) 8 p.m.

EVENING PARTY: To meet Mr. Devji Rattansy, who is proceeding to Ethiopia as a member of a Goodwill Mission, by Mr. Gordhandas Jadhavji. Taj, 7 p.m. today.

KARNATAK SANGH, BOMBAY: 15th anniversary on Sunday (Sept. 26) Blavatsky Lodge, 5 p.m. Mr. M. G. Mekhri, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India will be chief guest.

DURGA PUJA: Sarvajanik Urga Durga Puja Samity has organised a programme from Oct. 8 to 12th at Brahman Sahayak Sangha Hall, Shivaji Park.

CHIEF CONTROLLER OF EXPORTS IN CITY

MR. L. K. JHA, Chief Controller of Exports, Ministry of Commerce, arrived in Bombay by air on Wednesday evening and will stay in Bombay upto Saturday (25th Sept.) He will fly to Delhi on Sunday morning.

Radio

BOMBAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 23
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Sardar Gul Raja 7-40 News M. 7-50 News in G. 8 News in E. 8-15 News in H. 8-30 Durga Kulkarni 9 G. G. Kharadkar 12 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News in M 12-50 News in G 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News in H 1-30 News in E 1-40 Purcell 4-20 School Broadcasts 5 Ratikumar Vyas 5-15 Children's half hour in English 5-45 News in K 6 News in E 6-10 News in H 6-15 Jagannathbuwa Pandharpurkar 7 Topic of Day 7-10 Local announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Ratikumar Vyas 7-30 Sahitya Samiksha 7-45 Film Music 8 News in M 8-15 News in G 8-30 G. G. Kharadkar 8-45 Bichari Madam? A sketch in Marathi written by Madhukar Darvekar 9 News in E 9-15 News in H 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 The Week in Sport 10 Muriel Henschen 10-15 London Philharmonic Orchestra 10-30 'Vincent in Arles'.

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7-40 a.m. Bhajanavali. 5-45 p.m. Sardar Gul Raja 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

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7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8 Sahadev Parab and Party 8-15 Sardar Gul Raja 9 Durga Kulkarni 10 Jagannathbuwa Pandharpurkar.

INDIA GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 20 CRORES

A Government of India (Ministry of Finance) notice dated New Delhi, 23rd September, 1948, states that "subscriptions for an issue of 2½ per cent Loan, 1955, will be received on the 1st October, 1948. Subscriptions will be in the form of cash/cheque. It will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscriptions amount approximately to Rs. 20 crores (nominal value), and in any case not later than the close of business on the 1st October, 1948. If the total subscriptions exceed Rs. 20 crores (nominal value) approximately, partial allotment will be made. If partial allotment is made, a proportionate refund will be made at the time of issue of the new securities. No interest will be paid on the amounts so refunded. The 2½ per cent Loan, 1955 is issued at Rs. 100 per cent and will be redeemable at par on the 1st October, 1955. Details in our advertisement columns in this issue.

COUNTRY CRAFT SINKS OFF BOMBAY

Sequel To Collision With Pilot Vessel: No Lives Lost

"Parvati", a seven-ton country craft was sunk when it collided with a pilot vessel on Monday evening off Bombay. No lives were lost in the accident.

It was located by Capt. H. Kellard of the Bombay Port Trust, who gave the bearings of the wreck as a mile and a quarter South-West of North Karanjia beacon.

During operations to salvage the wreck were started on Wednesday afternoon.

The Deputy Conservator of the Bombay Port Trust is investigating into the matter.

SILCHAR, Sept. 22 (UPI): The Manipur-Tripura-Cachar Political Conference will be held in the first week of October. Acharya Jugul Kishore, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. will preside.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

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POONA, Sept. 22. (API.) Following is the weather summary for Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1948:—

The Bay of Bengal depression has crossed coast and lies this morning over east Hyderabad with its Central region probably near Hanamkonda. It is likely to move westwards and emerge into the east Arabian Sea. Under its influence, widespread heavy rain has fallen in the Bombay Deccan and presumably in the Hyderabad State. Rainfall has also been widespread in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Berar, the Konkan, Malabar, Mysore and the north Madras coast and local in Gangetic West Bengal, the east Central Provinces and the Madras Deccan.

Forecast valid until the evening of 23rd:—Rainfall will increase in the Konkan, extend into south Gujarat and decrease in Orissa, the north Madras coast and adjoining districts of east Hyderabad. Widespread and locally very heavy rain is likely in the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and west Hyderabad. There will also be widespread rain in Malabar, local rain in the Central parts of the country and Chota Nagpur and scattered showers elsewhere outside Rajputana, the northeast Punjab and north Gujarat.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT:—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 1860 miles away near latitude 0 degree, longitude 94 degrees east, north-west off Sumatra in the Indian Ocean, was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona at 23 hours 09 mins. on Tuesday, 21 Sept., 1948. The focus of the shock was about 70 miles below the surface of the earth.

Weather Chart

POONA, Sept. 22. (API.) Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from June 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I. S. T. on Sept. 22, 1948:—

Ahmedabad Nil Ahmednagar 79 68 1.8 19.0 plus 2.1 Allahabad 91 79 0 52.9 plus 18.9 BOMBAY 85 77 0.1 60.8 minus 4.6 Calcutta 91 79 0.2 44.2 minus 0.6 Colombo 83 72 0.4 21.9 plus 0.5 Delhi 97 77 0 29.8 plus 8.4 Hyderabad (Dn.) Nil Madras 70 77 0 11.1 minus 2.3 Mahableshwar 66 58 1.9 160.8 minus 55.1 Mysore 81 65 4.6 14.6 plus 2.8 Nagpur 89 76 T 33.0 minus 8.1 Patna 89 81 0 37.2 minus 1.5 Poona 77 69 1.6 16.5 plus 1.7 Shillong 73 60 0.1 69.4 plus 17.2 Sholapur 81 69 4.4 26.4 plus 9.8.

DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION TAXED

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Warner Bros. First National Pictures Inc. U.S.A. ..... Assessees.

Versus.

The Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bombay.

The assessee Company, which had a branch in India, were distributing corporation and were a 100 per cent subsidiary of Warner Bros. Pictures Inc. which was the producing corporation. In consideration for distributing rights, the distributing corporation paid in New York 65 per cent of its gross receipts to the producing corporation.

The income-tax authorities took the view that the distributing corporation was the agent of the producing corporation, and assessed the former as such agent under section 42 (1) of the Income-Tax Act on the net profits amounting to Rs. 11,446 for the assessment year 1939-40 of the producing corporation from monies received by it in New York from the distributing corporation. The Appellate Tribunal confirmed this assessment.

On a Reference to the High Court, Their Lordships took the view that there was "a business connection" in India between the distributing corporation and the producing corporation within the meaning of section 42 (1) of the Income-Tax Act, and that therefore the former as the agent of the latter had been rightly taxed under that section.

Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., appeared for the assessees.

Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Mr. N. K. Petigara, Solicitor to the Income-Tax Department, appeared for the Commissioner.

LUCKNOW, September 20, (API): U. P's excise revenue and the consumption of liquor and other intoxicants have fallen with prohibition in full swing in 9 out of 49 districts and partial prohibition in Dehra Dun.

Acute Food Situation In Baroda

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 22.

It is learnt that food situation is becoming acute in some parts of Baroda State. It is likely that famine may be announced in the next month. Baroda State is considering the plan of relief in co-operation with Saurastra Government and some collective step is expected.

NO HARIJAN ENTRY, NO GRANTS!

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 22.

It is learnt reliably that the Bombay Government have been furnished with a note giving names of temples which are getting Government grants. It is stated that grants will be withdrawn from temples where Harijan entry is prohibited.

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82 YEAR'S LEADERSHIP IN LUBRICATION!

Razakar Spy Ring In City Smashed

POLICE REVEAL FULL STORY OF OPERATIONS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Acting with unrelaxed vigilance and functioning behind a curtain of utmost secrecy, the "Hyderabad Branch" of the Bombay C.I.D. was responsible for smashing cleverly manipulated net-works of Razakar spies and underground agents of the Nizam, whose chief base of espionage operations was located in this city.

In the four months since June, when the relations between the Indian Union and the Hyderabad Government started worsening day by day, the Hyderabad Branch, manned by half a dozen picked officers and scores of detectives and policemen, was engaged in an hourly comb-out of Bombay for hunting down the Razakar agents who included not only natives of the State but even Arabs, Pakistanis and, in one case, an European said to be a Czech or a Pole.

The espionage ring had plans to damage Bombay's electric and water supply systems, owned motor trucks for the transportation of arms and ammunition across the provincial border into Hyderabad and secret presses for printing treasonable literature. They had here recruiting agents for the Razakar Army, who operated under many disguises.

High-ranking officers of the Hyderabad Army and the State's police organisation visited Bombay frequently under assumed names, taxing the ingenuity of the Bombay police with their own expert knowledge of secret work. Amjad Kazmi and Kamil Maksud Hamidi, two Hyderabad police officers, were trapped in the city as they were planning to smuggle arms purchased here, into the State.

In the attempt to nail down these men the Hyderabad Branch came up against a formidable wall—the connivance of some of Bombay's citizens in the anti-Indian activities. These persons passed off as law-abiding traders businessmen directors of companies and even as school teachers. When the mask was lifted, it was found out kar agents and acting as links in the chain of gun-running and smuggling.

The Haji Sabu Siddiq Mussafirkhana where Haj pilgrims gathered for their pilgrimage to Mecca, was discovered to be a recruiting centre for the Razakar organisation. Yusufudin Magribi, a "Sardar" of the Razakars in Aurangabad, was personally directing the job in Bombay with the alleged assistance of a local friend named Mohamad Bin Magribi. Until he was taken by surprise one day in a house at Dongri, he had recruited, it was stated, many persons for Kasim Razvi's force. An Arab national Yusufudin Magribi is now awaiting deportation to his native country. It is known that he was for a long time in Hyderabad and the Nizam was using his expert knowledge of blockade running for swelling the arms dumps in his State.

Two brothers, who claimed to be directors of a city firm, were found dealing in arms and arrested after they were shadowed for days by men of the "Hyderabad Branch". Astonishingly enough, it is stated they were responsible for smuggling Brengun Carriers into Hyderabad. The full story of how they managed to secure these big military weapons and how they put them across from Bombay into the Nizam's territory is yet to be told.

A spy ring was detected and scotched in time before they could put into operation a well-laid-out plan for blowing up Bombay's essential services like electricity and water supply. The leader of the spy ring was not only directing these highly dangerous activities but was communicating coded messages to Pakistan. He is now in a prison "somewhere in the province".

Razakar spies known to have come to Bombay in large numbers and stayed in houses in Bhendi Bazaar. One of these was a policemen another a clerk in the office of the Inspector of Factories, Hyderabad Government. They were commissioned to collect money for Kasim Razvi's coffers. One of them made the sensational allegation to the police that he accompanied two officers of the Hyderabad Army, Captain Leushwitz and Major Boharali, to Karachi from where arms and ammunition were shipped to Hyderabad.

Today, even with the end of the military operations against the Nizam the work of the Hyderabad Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. continues, possibly because they feel that lurking agents of Kasim Razvi might still prove to be a source of danger. The shroud of secrecy covering the identity of its officers and men may not be lifted for many more weeks. Their job is still unfinished.

ONE YEAR R.I FOR RATIONING OFFICER

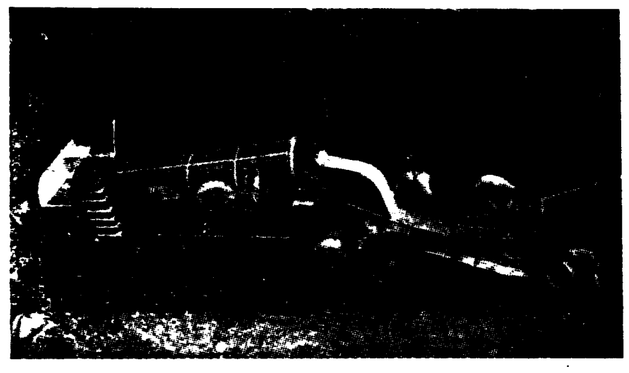
Narottamdas Jamnadas Asher, Assistant Superintendent of Government grain godown at Masjid Bunder was convicted by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, and was sentenced to one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or six months' further imprisonment in default of payment of fine.

Asher was arrested by Inspector Rao Saheb Shete and Inspector Miranda of the Anti-corruption Branch on April 17, 1947, on a charge of accepting illegal gratification of Rs. 150, from Mr. Agarwal, described as proprietor of M. K. J. Transport Service. The amount was paid through a third party.

It was stated in court that Asher, was in the habit of demanding such bribes from Mr Agarwal the transport contractor for facilitating the transport of grain. As his demands increased and could not be satisfied, it is stated Mr Agarwal approached the Deputy Commissioner of the Anti-Corruption branch, who deputed two of his officers to investigate the case.

Asher was trapped by them and arrested when he was accepting Rs. 150 from Mr Dhanjishaw Cooper, Supervisor of M K J Transport Company.

ONE-MAN POTATO HARVESTER



This queer-looking machine emerged from a Stafford, East London, factory, five weeks after the receipt of drawing from a Swedish firm. It is a one-man controlled potato harvester.. which will lift four acres of potatoes in a day. The makers were asked to complete it in time for use this year.

UNITED NATIONS' SCHEME FOR CHILDREN'S BENEFIT

Indian National Committee's Call For Participation In Alleviation Of Misery

The United Nations Organisation has sponsored a scheme called the 'United Nations' Appeal for Children' with the object of collecting voluntary contributions from the peoples of all the countries of the world for the benefit of children, adolescents and expectant mothers, without distinction of race, creed, nationality or political belief. In view of the great humanitarian purpose underlying the scheme and the international character of the Appeal, the Government of India has decided that India should associate herself with the scheme. In order to implement this, an Indian National Committee has been formed, with the Hon. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur as Chairman, Mrs. Hannah Sen as Honorary Secretary and Sir Ganga Ram Kaula as Honorary Treasurer.

It is the declared intention of the Committee that all funds collected in India shall be utilised in India for the relief of suffering children, adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers.

Children must be given the means, both material and spiritual, essential for their normal development; children who are hungry must be fed, children who are sick must be nursed; children who are backward helped; the delinquent reclaimed; and orphans and waifs sheltered and succoured. Indeed, children must ever be the first to receive relief in times of distress, and must be protected against every form of exploitation.

INDIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S APPEAL

The Indian National Committee appeals to all individuals and organisations to participate, to the utmost of their resources, in this great co-operative effort to meet the most vital need of the day. The recent upheaval in India, with the misery consequent on the large displacement of population, has aggravated a situation which was already fraught with grave danger to the health and wellbeing of future generation of India's citizens.

Several countries, accepting the suggestions of the U. N. invited minimum donations, equivalent to a day's income from their respective peoples. The Indian Committee earnestly hopes that there will be a generous response from all classes in this country.

All contributions in money or in kind, (food, clothing, medicines etc.) will be gratefully received. In allocating these, due consideration will be given to the most urgent needs of each region. Money contributions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Sir Ganga Ram Kaula, C.I.E., 'Jutogh View', Simla N., up to the middle of October 1948 and, thereafter, *to* 7, Sikandra Road, New Delhi. Contributions in kind, such as gifts of food, clothing, medicine etc. will also be welcome; but before they are sent a prior reference should be made to the Honorary Treasurer, giving full details.

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LIGHTNING HITS CITY

G. I. P. Overhead Mains, Secretariat And A School Get Their Share

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A series of lightning strokes struck the overhead mains of the G. I. P. Railway local service resulting in the suspension of the main and the Harbour Branches of the suburban train service for an hour and a half this afternoon. The service was resumed at 2-30 p.m.

Another lightning flash struck St. Xavier's School at 1 p.m. and damaged electric fittings and some portions of the roof, splitting a beam. But no one was injured. A lightning stroke also hit the lightning conductor on the Civil Secretariat at the same time and damaged the railings around the flag-mast at the top of the building.

Sadhus Vote For Prohibition

LUCKNOW, Sept. 22 (API): An anti-intoxicants drive has been launched by the U.P.'s Excise Minister among the Sadhus. A Sadhu Sammelan organised by the All-India Dravidas Sangh at Lucknow, addressed by Chaudhri Girdhari Lal, Minister for Excise, U.P. passed a resolution supporting the Prohibition scheme and assuring Government of the fullest co-operation of Sadhus in the prohibition drive.

LACK OF RAINS HITS GUJARAT CROPS

Saurashtra And Ahmedabad Worst Affected

SURAT, Sept. 22 (API): Crops in large areas of Gujarat and Saurashtra have failed owing to lack of rain this year, while in several talukas large areas remained unsown, according to reports reaching here.

While Ahmedabad district and Saurashtra are the worst affected, the Olpad and Choryasi Talukas of Surat district and large areas of Broach district did not get even 20 per cent of the usual rains this year. In other talukas of Surat district, the paddy crop has failed, while some parts of Broach district benefitted by the recent floods in the Narbada. The jowar and bajri crops were in a good condition till about two weeks ago and the return monsoon, if it had been in time, would have helped a bumper crop. No rainfall has been reported in any part of Gujerat during the past week, while the days have been extremely hot especially in Surat district.

Cultivators expect Government of Bombay to declare some talukas in the various districts of Gujerat as famine area, and almost the whole of Gujerat as scarcity area.

CONGRESS AND LABOUR SITUATION

LUCKNOW, Sept. 22 (API): Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, has directed the Provincial Congress Committees to furnish information about the present labour situation in the Provinces in relation to the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh and the Indian National Trade Union Congress. He has also asked them to submit an account of Labour Legislation enacted by the Provinces with a short note for co-ordinating Congress work in the field of Labour and conduct research work on Labour problems.

Pakistan Drive Against Provincialism

KARACHI (IPS): A vigorous drive against provincialism has been undertaken by Pakistan Home Ministry. Provincialism has been rampant in Government departments where the officials are making appointments favouring their own province men, irrespective of merit. Circulars have been issued to all heads of departments to end this evil in the interest of Pakistan. For instance, Sind and East Bengal are not represented in the Pakistan Home Department in as much as there is not even a Sindhi or a Bengalee in the entire department.

House Requisition Activities

During the week ending September 4, 1948, the Bombay Land Requisition office of the Government of Bombay requisitioned 23 residential and 6 non-residential premises and allotted one non-residential premise in the Greater Bombay Area. During the same week, 309 reports of suppressed vacancies were also investigated by the office.

Bunding Cost Recovery Free Of Interest

The Government of Bombay has decided that the recovery of the portion of the cost due from the owners of lands, where bunding and improvement works have been carried out by the Land Improvement Department, should be made free of interest.

Provincial Rural Development Board

Mr. M. P. Gandhi has been nominated as a member of the Provincial Rural Development Board and also of its Economics and Statistics Sub-Committee.

FILM SHOW AT SOVIET EXHIBITION: The Soviet film "Triumph of Youth" in technicolor will be shown today at 8 p.m. at Cama Hall, where the exhibition "Thirty Years of the Land of Soviets" is currently running. Those who missed it on the opening day are invited to see the show. The exhibition will remain open every day from 12 noon to 9 p.m. till September 25th.

CONCESSIONS FOR SHOPS' EMPLOYEES

Amendment To Bombay Establishments Act

The Government of Bombay has published a Bill which contains provisions for improvement of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1939, and its administration in a manner that can extend the benefit of the law to a larger class of employees. A committee was appointed, in accordance with the Government's labour policy, to make recommendations for removing the deficiencies in the Act and widen its scope and its recommendations have been incorporated in the provisions of the Bill.

Under the provisions of the Bill, the Shops Act is extended to apply to residential hotels and clubs and the definition of "commercial establishment" is also widened.

LESS WORKING HOURS

The Bill effects a substantial reduction in normal working hours in all establishments except the commercial establishments. Even if overtime periods are slightly increased in the case of shops and commercial establishments and are introduced freshly for only 10 days in a year in the case of residential hotels, restaurants and eating houses, there has been a considerable overall reduction in the total number of working hours in all establishments except the commercial establishments.

BAN ON NIGHT WORK FOR WOMEN

Under the Bill women are prohibited from work before 6 a.m. and after 7 p.m. There is provision for grant of 14 days' leave with pay with freedom to accumulate leave upto 28 days. Another important concession to the employees is that the rate of overtime payment is raised from 1-1/4 times to 1½ times the ordinary rate of wages in shops, commercial establishments, theatres or other places of public amusement of entertainment and twice the ordinary rate in residential hotels, restaurants and eating houses.

The Bill prohibits double employment on holidays or when an employee is on leave. Dismissal without notice barring dismissal for bad conduct is prohibited. The Factories Act is amended so that the employees in the clerical establishments of factories may be governed by it. The submission of annual reports on the working of the Act is also prescribed. Similarly, power is taken to extend the Payment of Wages Act to establishments covered by the Shops Act in suitable localities when the machinery of the Shops Inspectorate is ripe enough to administer that Act.

Gandhi Memorial Fund Collections In City

BOMBAY, September 22. (A.P.I.) Collections for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund upto September 4 totalled Rs. 7,25,598.



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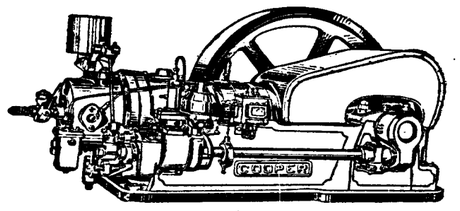
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CHARANJIT AND JAINI BEATEN IN INVITATION BADMINTON

Talyarkhan And Anant Ullal Triumph In Exciting Game

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Anant Ullal and Homi Talyarkhan provided the Presidency Invitation Badminton Championships with its first upset, when this evening in the first day's play of the tournament they eliminated the well tried out combination of J. Charanjit and S. L. Jaini the well-known Delhi pair, in three exciting games...

Charanjit dominated the first game, and invariably won points when his side was up against a determined pair of fighters. He smashed with unerring accuracy to win the initial game. Helped by Jaini's excellent service he turned the game in his favour from 4—7 to take the game with loss of only two additional points. Jaini in the first game won eight points of the rest without dropping his service to give his side the lead from 4—7 to 12—7.

Ullal and Talyarkhan forced the pace in the next two games and utilising every opportunity accorded to them they wrenched the match from Charanjit and Jaini. The second game was keenly contested, and many long rallies were terminated by Ullal and Talyarkhan by playing daring badminton and going all out to get points, and although they were down 6—10 at one stage, they drew level, and helped a couple of lucky points, which they obtained by virtue of shuttle rolling over the tape on the other side of the court, they played this second game over the extra five points They won the third game with the loss of eleven points and turned the tables on their better fancied opponents, and were thus rewarded for their dashing and fast game.

The singles match in which Prakash Nath was making his first appearance in Bombay this season proved of little interest. Though Guha in the initial stages of the first game gave signs of putting up a good fight he suddenly threw up the glove and lost the match in two straight games. Starting off at a very fast pace Guha led 7—3 in the first game, but that was as far as he could go and surprisingly enough in a series of erratic stroke display and lost the next points to Prakash Nath to lose the game at 7—15, and fared no better in the next game which he lost as well without the semblance of a fight

In the only other doubles match of the evening, C P Merchant who was partnered by G S Kalyanpurkar completely baffled Madgaokar at the net with his drop shots that helped him to win the first game for his side. But Madgaokar and Lewis improving upon their poor display in the first game, won the next two games without any difficulty, leaving every one to wonder as to how they lost the first game.

The following are the results:

MEN'S SINGLES

H. K. Talyarkhan beat S. Bose, 15—1, 15—6 S. L. Jaini beat B R. Agaskar, 15—3, 15 6. B D Shroff beat V. A. Madgaokar, 15—7, 15—11; Prakash Nath beat M. Guha, 15—7, 15—4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. K. Talyarkhan and Anant Ullal beat J. Charanjit and S L. Jaini, 9—15, 18—13, 15—11; G Legis and V A. Madgaokar beat C P Merchant and K. S. Kalyanpurkar, 9—15, 15—6, 15—3.

THURSDAY'S MATCHES

5-30 p.m B. V Ullal v s J Charanjit

5-40 p m S S Nerurkar and Miss H N Dubash v s Davinder Mohan and Mrs N. Lewis

6-10 p.m S Dinkar Rao and Miss Moloobhoy v s. M I Bopardikar and Miss T. Vakeel

6—30 p m Henry Perreira v s A. G Kalyanpurkar

6-50 p.m D C Mugwe and B V. Ullal v s. M. S Patil and Partner

7-10 p m. Davinder Mohan and Prakash Nath v s S Dinkar Rao and S. R. Ruia.

TRADES ROUT BURMA SHELL

Thomas Scores Four Goals

BOMBAY, Wednesday

TRADES	8
BURMAH SHELL	0

To Trades went the distinction of being the top scorers for the season with their 8-0 victory over Burmah Shell in the second round of the Rover's Cup this evening.

Although the opposition that they encountered was far from formidable, the achievement of the winners deserves praise as it was accomplished under adverse conditions. The going was heavy and a steady rain made the foothold quite slippery The Trades forwards, however, maintained good control over the ball and were seldom beyond some twenty-five yards from the goal.

The absence of Raymond, whose position in the centre-forward position was filled by Sheena, made little difference to the side as their opponents hardly ever made a pretence of showing stiff resistance. Both Peter, who scored 3 goals, and Bhimrao were conspicuous for the good work they did on the flanks and between them provided their team-mates with a number of opportunities of scoring.

The chief goal-getter of the winning combination was also in good form, getting half the side's tally The remaining goal was scored by Sheena shortly before half time when the score was three-love in the winners' favour

Left-back Angelo turned in the only performance of note for the losers. Constantly under pressure he nevertheless effected many clearances, which, however were not made use of by his half line Though he was beaten by Bhimrao and Roy on the right-wing, he recovered quickly enough to come to the assistance of custodian Jacob, who had an indifferent point.

THE TEAMS

TRADES: D'Silva; Manuel and Rathnam; Balaram, Perumal and Govind Bhimrao, Roy, Sheena, Thomas and Peter.

BURMAH SHELL: Jacob; D'Souza and Angelo, Napoleon, Ganpat and Anthony, Michael, Noronha, Moorthy, Rego and Fernandes.

Jamnagar Terminates Mankad's Services

RAJKOT, Sept. 22 (API): The Government of Saurashtra have terminated the services of Vinoo Mankad, who had been employed as Cricket Coach at Jamnagar.

While his future programme has not yet been settled, it is likely Mankad will be engaged as Cricket Coach by the Rajkumar College of Rajkot. He has already signed a contract to play for the Lancashire County next season.

KHATAU SPORTS WIN IN JUNIOR ROVERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Scoring two lightning goals within the first 13 minutes of play in the first round of the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament this evening Khatau Sports Club beat Bombay Port Trust "B" by 4 goals to 1 at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel The ground was not conducive for good soccer owing to the heavy downpour Khatau opened their account through Samuel who netted the goal from close range. Soon after Govindraj scored another. After the interval Leitao reduced the margin for Port Trust. Again Khatau were in dictating terms and before the final whistle added two more goals through Govindraj and Daniel.

GEORGIAN CUP SEMI-FINAL

In the later game played in the same venue Vijay Kumar entered the finals of the Georgean Cup Tournament by beating Harkulkar XI by six goals to nil Vijay Kumar had more of the game and they scored two goals in the first half through Parashram and Eshwar. After the interval they added four more through Jairam, Govind and Parashram, 2

THURSDAY'S MATCHES

4-30 p.m. Tata S. C. "B" vs. General Motors.

5-30 Tata S. C. "A" vs. Allahabad (Exhibition Match.)

Additional Race For Saturday At Poona

POONA, Sept. 22 (API): Following are the Handicaps for the additional race framed for Saturday September 25.

The Wai Stable Dist. 6 Furlongs

Princess Maynock 9-2 Chetna 9-1 Man Mandir 8-13 Flying Jester 8-12 Kickshaw 8-7 Sonnet 8-4 Maha Nanda 8-1 Who's That 8-0 Manipulator 8-0 Laksmi Devi 7-8 Suga Palm 7-4 and Mon Ami 7-4.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apparentice Jockeys (With Allowances).

National Table Tennis Championships

Mysore Unable To Conduct Tournament

MADRAS, Sept. 22 (API): Mr. C. Ramaswami, the Hon. Secretary, All-India Table Tennis Federation today said that the Mysore State Table Tennis Association had pleaded its inability to conduct the National and Inter-Provincial Table Tennis Championships for 1948 as scheduled. The next venue would be announced shortly in consultation with all the affiliated units in India, he added.

WEST INDIES TEAM LEAVES FOR INDIA

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Sept 22 (Reuter): Twelve members of the West Indies Cricket Team left here yesterday for Jamaica on the first stage of their trip to India where they will tour from October to March.

The party comprising five players from Trinidad, four from Barbados and three from British Guiana will be joined by four Jamaican players. They are expected to reach London on October 12 and Bombay by air six days later.

Oma To Visit Hospital For Treatment

Apologises For Poor Show

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Lee Oma, American Heavyweight who was knocked out by British Champion Bruce Woodcock in the fourth round at Harringay last night, intends to visit a hospital today for treatment to a left ear injury which affected the mastoid bone and caused intense pain.

Oma rolled about in pain nearly all night and did not get to sleep until nearly 7 o'clock this morning said his manager.

Oma apologised for his poor showing last night saying "Woodcock punches very hard and the pain in my head robbed me of my senses".

Cerdan Batters Zale To Win World Middleweight Title

ONE-SIDED BOUT ENDS IN ELEVENTH ROUND

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Cerdan won the World Middleweight Championship from Zale with astounding ease. Out fought and systematically battered for practically the whole fight Zale went down as the bell sounded the end of the eleventh round and was unable to come up for the twelfth.

Dozens of excited Frenchmen led by Georges Carpentier rushed into the ring to hail the New Champion and gave Cerdan almost a worse time than Zale had done.

Carpentier planted a kiss on Cerdan's cheek while others literally fought to offer their salutations.

Tired and sapped of all his strength Zale sat in his corner dejectedly considering the loss of his crown to a man who had given him probably the most sustained beating in his life.

This is the second time he has lost his title in 14 months and on his showing against Cerdan there is little chance he will come back again.

Except in the fourth round when Zale staggered Cerdan with his best punch of the fight, a right to the jaw, the Frenchman won every round.

The fight became so onesided that the crowd of 20,000 who sat in a cold breeze had little to cheer as the coldly scientific beating went on.

The only interest that remained was in the question of when Zale would fold up.

He gave the answer himself when after a few of the wicked lefts and rights to the jaw which he had absorbed throughout, Zale, with his back to the ropes, dropped his head as the going ending the eleventh round sounded and slowly fell over on to his knees.

Dragged to his corner the Champion obviously only half sensible was worked feverishly by his seconds, but just before the twelfth round was due to start the Referee, Paul Chvalier, indicated that Zale was unable to continue.

From the opening round Cerdan pounded Zale with lefts and rights to the head hardly ever wasting a blow. Simultaneously, he covered himself so well by touching his chin down behind his glove and putting forward his left shoulder that Zale was hardly ever able to get in a blow.

This is the second World title European Boxers have captured from Americans The first was Freddie Mills'.

Cerdan told reporters after the bout that he intended to defend the Championship in America and would not defend it in France. He said he was prepared to meet anybody including Zale.

Official attendance was 18,272 and receipts 242,840 Dollars.

Indian Soccer League Standing

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The following are the Indian League Football standings played at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel to date:

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	Pts
Burmah Shell 'A'	6	6	0	0	16	3	12
Bombay Amateurs	5	4	1	0	13	1	9
General Motors	5	4	1	0	12	1	9
Tata S.C. "B"	5	2	2	1	6	4	6
St. Xaviers 'A'	5	1	2	2	4	5	4
Rangers S.C. 'B'	5	1	2	2	6	10	4
B. E. S. T.	6	1	1	4	5	7	3
Dockyard "A"	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
Indian Gym.	5	1	0	4	8	14	2
Wimco S. C.	5	0	0	5	0	20	0

DIVISION II (SECTION A)

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	Pts
Khatau S. C.	9	7	2	0	24	5	16
Blue Wizards	9	7	0	2	21	8	14
Reserve Bank	9	6	1	2	14	10	13
B.B. & C.I. Rly.	9	4	3	2	22	20	11
Elphinstone Mills	9	4	1	4	10	11	9
Young Comrades	9	2	4	3	7	10	8
B. K. Samaj	9	2	3	4	2	12	7
Telephone S. C.	9	2	2	5	9	16	6
Globe S. C.	9	2	2	5	6	19	6
Ordnance Depot	9	0	1	8	3	5	1

(SECTION B)

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	Pts
Asbestos Cement	7	7	0	0	19	4	14
Volkart Bros.	7	5	1	1	20	3	11
Little Pioneers	7	5	0	2	13	8	10
Kohinoor Mills	7	2	2	3	7	8	6
Matunga S. C.	7	2	1	4	5	11	5
J. Fishermen XI	8	2	1	5	8	27	5
St. Xaviers "B"	7	2	1	4	13	18	5
Bhimraj	6	2	0	4	6	6	4
Bengal Club	8	1	2	5	7	13	4

"M. C. C. TOUR CANCELLATION DEPRIVES INDIA OF CHANCE OF FIRST TEST WIN"

Sarbadhikary Praises Performance Of Indian Davis Cup Players

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter): India deprived of the chance of recording her first Cricket Test victory or victories against England by the cancellation of the M.C.C. Team's tour of India in 1949-50 in the opinion of Berry Sarbadhikary, the Indian Sports Writer.

He thought English cricket had improved since he last saw it in 1946 when the Indian team was in England, but said that comparatively speaking England's showing against Australia was not much if any better than that of the Indian team in Australia last winter.

"Australia are of course at the top of the cricket world", said Sarbadhikary who considered that the forthcoming India versus West Indies matches should produce as high standard of cricket as the England versus South Africa series in South Africa this coming winter.

In a letter from the new Indian boat "Jal Jawahar" now on her maiden voyage, Sarbadhikary gave his impressions of other sporting events he had seen in England. He praised the performance of India's Lawn Tennis players in the Davis Cup and Wimbledon events. "I think Dilip Bose is our best all-court player". He said, "Although Sumant Misra on his day and on a grass court can worry the very best. Sawhney improved as a doubles player and I think the youthful Khusru Madan gained a lot of experience on the tour".

Regarding the Olympic Games Sarbadhikary thought they should be allocated to the East round about 1956, and hoped that India would be the first venue. He thought India was wise to send a large contingent to London in the spirit of the Games although many of the competitors were far below Olympic standard.

India did well to win the Hockey and unexpectedly well at Football. Sarbadhikary concluded with a word of praise for the complete success of the London Olympics which was "singularly free from bickerings, and excellent in management—a great compliment to the British Organisers and the sporting spirit of competitors and spectators from all over the world".

Football Pools To Operate In India

Government Approves Of Scheme

LONDON, Sept. 22 (UPI): The enthusiasm for football pools has now been extended to India. Hundreds of thousands of Indian followers of British teams are taking part every week in the penny points system.

One of the biggest pool promoters in this country has arranged for millions of copies of its coupons to be printed in India in 6 different dialects.

Mr. Arthur Pickles, the firms outside organising manager, flew to India to extend the firm's offices at Bangalore.

According to him, the same dividends which will be paid in rupees, will be made available in India. Twenty minutes after the final whistle had blown at British football matches the results will be flashed to central Indian checking depot.

Indians taking part in these pools may hand in their forecasts which will be sent to Bangalore by air-up till morning of the match.

The Indian Government, which has given its approval of the scheme, will receive a 20 per cent tax on all profits.

ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES

LONDON, Sept. 22. (Reuter):

G. O. Allen, the former England Captain, heads the final batting averages for the English cricket season just ended with figures of 76.80, but he had only eight innings compared with 50 or more by many players.

Similarly the first position among bowlers is occupied by W. O. Boucher of Ireland, with 77 overs for an average of 8.83.

The first ten in the batting averages (qualification eight innings) were:

BATTING

	Innings.	Notouts	Runs.	Highest Innings.	Average
G. O. Allen (Middlesex)	8	3	384	130	76.80
C. Washbrook (Lancashire)	31	4	1900	200 (notout)	70.37
L. Hutton (Yorkshire)	48	7	2,654	176 (notout)	64.73
D. Compton (Middlesex)	47	7	2,451	252	61.27
A Fagg (Kent)	48	3	2,423	203	53.84
J. Robertson (Middlesex)	54	7	2,366	154	50.34
T Pearce (Essex)	44	7	1,825	211 (notout)	49.52
W. J. Edrich (Middlesex)	55	6	2,408	168 (notout)	49.14
J. Crapp (Gloucestershire)	45	6	1,872	127	48.00
J. Ikin (Lancashire)	37	5	1,493	106	46.65

BOWLING

Excluding Boucher's performance J. Clay (Glamorgan) headed the bowling. The first ten were (Qualification: 35 wickets).

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. C. Clay	260.5	61	591	41	14.17
P. Whitcombe	391.3	112	749	47	15.93
C. Gladwin	954.5	266	2174	128	16.98
P. Greenwood	566.2	179	1158	44	17.22
G. Pope	698	171	1724	100	17.24
L. Muncer	1289.2	381	2743	159	17.28
J. Bailey	631.5	150	1493	84	17.77
N. Hever	1112.3	374	2194	121	18.13
W. Hollies	1270	357	2697	147	18.34
J. Young	1145	432	2165	118	18.34
A. H. Kardar, Oxford and Indian player, finished 21st with the following figures:			451.4	180	40 21.30

BOXING RING CLAIMS ELEVENTH VICTIM

Lilly Thompson Dies Of Brain Blood Clot

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22. (U.P.A.): The death of Bill Thompson, 21-year-old Negro heavyweight, to-day brought to 11 the death toll in world boxing this year.

Thompson suffered head injuries in a bout with Johnny Haynes last Thursday night and was unconscious since then. An operation for removal of a brain blood clot failed to save his life. Earlier this year Thompson sent Eddie Franklin to hospital, but Franklin recovered and quit the ring.

CALCUTTA SCHOOLS SIDE FOR BOMBAY

Combined School football team from Calcutta will be coming to Bombay to play exhibition matches against Combined Schools of Bombay

Two matches have been arranged —the first match will be played at the Cooperage on Monday the 27th Sept. and the return match at the St. Xavier's Ground on Wednesday the 29th. The names of the players will be announced on Saturday.

Our Orissa Letter

Alternative To Abolition Of Zamindary

COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS CRITICISE MAHATAB SCHEME

(From Our Correspondent)

CUTTACK, (By Air Mail)

The Land Reforms Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. J. C. Kumarappa, spent the whole of last week in Orissa taking evidence from prominent leaders of the province and responsible officers of the provincial Government. Among those who gave evidence before the Committee in Cuttack mention may be made of the Premier of Orissa, Ex-Revenue Minister and Chairman of the Orissa Land Laws and Tenure Committee President of the Utkal P.C.C., Directors of Agriculture Registrar of Co-operative Societies and a representative of the North Orissa Land-holders Association.

The Orissa Premier Sri Harekrishna Mahatab in his evidence gave a detailed account of his new scheme which he recently offered as an alternative to replace the question of abolition of Zamindary temporarily whereby units of Zamindary areas yielding an annual revenue of Rs. 3 lakhs would be managed by the joint committees consisting of Zamindars and the representatives of the tenants the provincial Government washing their hands clean of the revenue from these units nearly Rs. 70 lakhs, which would be utilised for the various local needs of the said units.

COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST CRITICISM

In the meanwhile the Orissa Premier's scheme however could not arouse any appreciable public enthusiasm and press comments have been rather critical. Political parties such as the the Communists and the Socialists have been vehement critics of the plan which they characterise as a device to establish the universally condemned system of Zamindary rather on a permanent footing than helping its elimination. They fear that once Mahatab scheme is adopted it would very likely result in the multiplication of Zamindaries and ultimately spell ruin to the tenants. Their only contention appears to be abolition of Zamindary without payment of any compensation.

MAYURBHANJ AND ORISSA

Following the decision of the Congress Working Committee to amalgamate the Mayurbhanj State Congress with the Utkal Procincial Congress Committee the clouds in the political arena, in Orissa have been considerably cleared of suspicion. The Mayurbhanj State Constituent Assembly has been summoned to meet soon to take a decision on the question of the merger of the State with Orissa province. Several leaders representationg various occupations and organisations have issued a joint appeal addressed to the members of the Mayurbhanj State Consembly to consider the larger interest of the Oriya people and shed their individual interests when considering the question and to finally agree to the merger.

The Government of Orissa have decided to grant voting rights in the general elections as well as all possible assistance to the refugees to resettle in business inside the province.

Seizure of a parachutes from a parcel at the Berhampur railway station in Ganjam addressed to a Muslim trader of the town said to have been booked from Hyderabad created a flutter some days ago. This follows the arrest of two Muslims at Cuttack recently from whom twelve bottles of sulphuric acid were seized.

EDUCATIONAL SET-BACK IN SIND

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail)

With exodus on Hindu teachers, the educational progress of Sind has received a great set-back. Recently Director of Public Instruction requested the Government of Sind to call back the trained and efficient Hindu teachers from India as he could not get qualified persons from amongst the refugees.

Though the Government of Sind, it is learnt is willing to call back the experienced Hindu teachers, the Central Government does not favour the move of the Provincial Government. "Dawn", official organ of the Government under the captain "A Criminal Move", condemning Mr. Daudpota, the Director of Public Instructions, asks an for an explanation from the Provincial Government in this respect. "Dawn" also wants Mr. Daudpota, a Suni-sect Muslim to be chucked out from this high post because he has been favouring to call back experienced Hindu teachers.

The Hindu teachers of the Karachi Municipal Corporation, who resigned their posts during communal tension and migrated to India have not yet received their Provident Fund, which is due to them.

POSTAL VAGARIES

The correspondent of this paper has several times pointed out the vagaries of the postal services of Pakistan. A few months ago, a Muslim gentleman sent an Airmail letter to London. Quite recently the letter was returned from the Dead-Letter Office, Lahore with the usual remarks "Non-delivery". Some time ago, a Muslim Refugee sent a letter addressed to "Raja Gaznafar Ali Khan", the then Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation of the Pakistan Government. The letter was returned to the sender after some time with the remarks "addressee not known".

Defence Employees' Memorandum

The meeting of the Defence Department Employees Ordnance H.M.I. Naval Docks, Engineering Store Depots, Royal Indian Air Force, Lorry Drivers and Workers—was held at Kamgar Maidan Parel, Bombay recently under the presidentship of Mr. A. V. Chitre.

A memorandum to be submitted to the Defence Ministry and the Government of India on 1 Retrenchment; 2 Summary dismissals to be stopped immediately, 3 Allowances, Dear Allowances be granted, 4 Permanency of Service, 5 Treatment of female employees on par with the males, 6 Implementation of Central Pay Commission recommendation, 7 Grant of personal pay 8 State Insurance and Provident Fund Schemes, 9 Canteen arrangements be handed over to the Co-operative Societies, 10 Payment dues and Account Slips, 11 Fixation of grades and 12 Basic pay and Bonus was passed unanimously.

SAURASHTRA CONSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT (By Mail): Rather than dozing away their dreamy existences in the lazy seesaws of respectability some princes of the royal blood in Saurashtra have bethought themselves of what contribution they might belatedly of course make towards the sum-total of human happiness as legislators in the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly. His Highness the Thakore Saheb Shree Chandra Sinhji of Dhroj State has accordingly resolved to try conclusions in the election contest for one seat allotted to Dhrol with Mr. Prabhulal R. Shukla, who has registered his candidature for the same seat on the Congress ticket. The Thakore Saheb of Chuda State have already enlisted the support of the Mul. Girasias and Bhayats in his sphere of influence in the sexangular election. Contest in which Kumar Shree Virendrasinhji, the younger brother of the Thakore Saheb Shree Surendrasinhji of Wadhawan State has been engaged in right earnest. The Darbar Saheb of Bhadwa's dynamic personality is a tower of strength to these pedestalled candidates.

LAHORE, Sept. 22 (API): An official film depicting important events in the life of Quaid-i-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah, including funeral scenes will be shortly available for the Pakistan screen. The film, which is to be 1,600 feet in length will have three versions—Urdu, Bengali and English.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Hearty Welcome To World Hockey Champions

BY J. C. MAITRA

A hearty welcome awaits Captain Kishen Lal and his mates on their return home on Friday morning. In retaining the World Hockey Championship for the fourth time in succession, they fully upheld the prestige and honour of their motherland. Their task was by no means easy, as some of the European countries have taken great strides since the last Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936. Besides the clerk of the weather made it still more difficult by frequent rains. Nevertheless they battled with exemplary courage and resourcefulness and conquered all their opponents in grand style. They claimed the admiration of the world by their skill and artistry and magnificent displays. And their behaviour on and off the field was thoroughly sporting.

CIVIC RECEPTION

Therefore, these heroes deserve all the praise and ovation we can offer them. I understand that the Bombay Municipal Corporation—for the first time in its history,—will give a civic reception to the team at the Corporation Hall on Friday afternoon. This will be preceded by a reception by the B.P.C.C. at the Congress House. Tata Sports Club is going to entertain them at the Taj the same evening. Then the President of the Indian Hockey Federation, Naval Tata himself will stand them a dinner or lunch at the same place. There are more in the offing—to be announced later. But first and foremost we must greet them at the Mole where the Mayor of Bombay Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. and others will accord them a public welcome.

CHAMPIONS V. REST OF INDIA

On Saturday the Champions will meet the Rest of India in an exhibition match at the Cooperage. The former will be represented by those players who defeated Holland and England in the semi-finals and final respectively. And they are: Goal: Leo Pinto; Backs: Trilochan Singh and Gentle; Halves: Keshav Dutt, Amir Kumar and Maxie Vaz; Forwards: Kishen Lal, Babu, Balbir Singh, Jansen and Laurie Fernandez.

They will be opposed by: Doal: Francis; Backs: Walter D'Souza and Akhtar Hussain; Halves: Perumal, Claudius, and Jaswant Rai; Forwards: Leslie Woodcock, Nandi Singh, Rodrigues, Glaeker and Latif.

From the above it will be seen that all those players who had gone to England have been included. So it will be a game worth travelling many miles to see. It is also the duty of the public of Bombay to muster strong in appreciation of the splendid services rendered by this invincible team.

WELCOME TO FOOTBALLERS

The Olympic footballers are also returning home by the same boat, 'Circassia'. Although they cannot boast of the glamour owned by the hockey stars, they have fared well too. They started under a severe handicap of misapprehension that they were no good in comparison with the footballers of England and the Continent. They went to Europe almost with the fear of a rout at first sight. Our critics here did nothing to dispel those fears. On the contrary they tried to increase them.

However, they fought bravely and earned the tribute that they were one of the finest teams seen at the Olympiad. Any way they have opened the gates to the world championship. We know now where we stand. With proper coaching and training, we may hope to build up a team which would acquit themselves with distinction in the next olympiad.

EXHIBITION MATCHES

Two games have been arranged for the footballers at the Cooperage on Frida, and Sunday next. The first will be against a combined Bombay XI and the second against the Rest of India. I expect all the players who had gone to Europe will take part in these matches. It is probable that the combination which played against France will line up against the Rest and the latter will consist of the most prominent upcountry players who are —or will be in Bombay for the Rovers Cup. Needless to mention these contests will be highly interesting and will provide the fans with a fare they will greatly relish.

Bombay will be represented by: Goal: Nelson; Backs: Manuel and Papen; Anantram Shivram and Govind; Maxie Fernandez, Parab, Eichnberger, Thomas and Peter.

The Bombay Chronicle

Precise knowledge is the only true knowledge, and he who does not teach exactly does not teach at all.

—BEECHER

MALICE OR WHAT?

Mr. Krishna Menon's outspoken comments on the conduct of the British Press and the B.B.C. on the Hyderabad issue were very necessary. What is more they afford to those concerned food for thought. Difference of opinion and free criticism are not objectionable if they are fair and impartial and based on objective facts. But the British Press and the B.B.C. — the Hindustani broadcasts were even worse and provocatively malicious — adopted a deliberately partisan and anti-Indian attitude and completely ignored facts. Ignorance can be understood in those who have had little or no connection with India. But obviously not in the organs of British publicity. Can it be seriously denied by any honest Briton that Hyderabad is 80 per cent non-Muslim? What is the elementary requirement of democracy in such a situation? Can it be seriously argued by any honest Briton that neither the composition of the population nor history nor geography can justify the existence of Hyderabad except as an integral unit of India? Can any honest Briton deny that all that the Government of India asked for was Hyderabad's accession to the Union like other States, but unlike other States with certain special concessions to the State? Can any honest Briton deny that the Government of India worked hard, patiently and sympathetically for a friendly agreement? Can any honest Briton affirm that Lord Mountbatten was lying when he revealed in London how he and Sir Walter Monckton—Sir Walter Monckton was and is, in case British critics of India choose not to recall, the Nizam's Adviser — jointly worked out a draft agreement, how it was accepted both by the Government of India and the Hyderabad delegation and how it was later rejected by the Nizam's Government which was "heart-breaking" for both Lord Mountbatten and also Sir Walter Monckton? Can any honest Briton deny that it was a final rejection of India's reasonable approaches to the Nizam's Government? Can it be denied that even thereafter India waited, waited and waited for long months while the defiance of all obligations of democracy and the political and personal rights of the people by the Nizam's Government and Razakars — will anybody among the British and other foreign sympathisers of Hyderabad come forward and say that the Razakars were not Nazis in the principles they professed and practices they indulged in?—increased from day to day and hour to hour? What was left for the Government of India to do at last than to take the action that it took?

Yet British publicists, knowing little about facts or wilfully ignoring them, have behaved towards India in the manner in which they might have behaved if a Hitler had marched into Poland. Theirs became an outburst as if by an "ally" against an "enemy". India. And, in the process, they shouted insinuations and predictions which were positive incitements to inter-communal disturbances in Hyderabad and India. India could understand all this malice and hostility by the Tories and their Press, nothing else could be expected from them. But the others, the "Manchester Gardian" and the B.B.C.? Would they pause to think what they were doing to their own conscience and principles and to Indo-British relations? And would they take note of the satisfactory end of the affair as an answer to their predictions and their deplorable insinuation? This, we suggest, is not only a moral obligation but also a political duty if they, too are concerned about future relations between India and Britain.

Make Amends

The birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi has been celebrated in India for many years past. This year it is to be celebrated for the first time after his death. That explains the strenuous efforts of many to celebrate the occasion for at least a fortnight, from the 25th instant to the 9th of October. It is easy to extend the period of paying homage to Gandhiji's memory or to prepare paper programmes for the occasion. But what is far more important is to carry out a programme that is religiously undertaken. Various are the plans of work prepared by different bodies in different places; many spend the anniversary day or week in what is called sacrificial or symbolic spinning. That has, of course, appreciable value in strengthening men's faith in the Khadi cult or in the general programme of village uplift, of which Khadi was called the pivot by Gandhiji. But other items of village uplift or the wider constructive programme should not be neglected. Care should also be taken that the work done during the week or fortnight is not merely symbolic or of a transitory character but starts or gives an impetus to a movement that is capable of being fairly permanent. The Bombay Government has decided to celebrate the week every year with village improvement work like cleaning the villages and utilising the village refuse for making compost manure, an excellent programme that may well be carried out in every village throughout the country.

So far as this year is concerned, no work can be more important than collecting contributions for the proposed Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The Fund is meant not only to be a permanent memorial but also to help the various national activities specially associated with the name of Gandhiji. The Fund was proposed months ago, millions of people were and are willing to contribute to it liberally, nor are men wanting to make the necessary collections. But thanks to bad organisation, the collection work has been neglected so far. No target was fixed for the Fund and even now a target of Rs. 34 crores has been only suggested by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, on the basis of Re. 1 per head of the total population. And so far the total collections are only a little over Rs. 1 crore, exclusive of the amounts promised by certain state rulers and collected by the Industrial Committee.

The Central Committee of the Fund, we are now told, is considering a constitution defining, 'inter alia' the objects of the Fund. The money to be collected for the Fund will, as has been so often declared, be spent in carrying out as vigorously as possible all the items of the constructive programme which was so dear to Gandhiji. The Committee has also decided to instruct the Provincial and State Committees of the Fund to launch a special campaign for making collections during the Gandhi Jayanti fortnight from September 25 to October 9. The decision cannot be said to be too soon, nor the appeal issued by Acharya Kripalani, Secretary of the Fund, to make the Fund "a complete success." This work, we repeat, has been sadly neglected so far but let us hope all concerned will make ample amends during the Gandhi Jayanti fortnight. The Bombay City Committee of the Fund, in co-operation with the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the District Congress Committees, will, during the next fortnight, carry on an intensive campaign for collection of contribution from all citizens. We trust this campaign will achieve a success worthy alike of the city and the Great Leader whose memory the Fund has been created.

Kudal Taluka

Sir,—For the convenience of the public and with a view to facilitating efficient administration a new Taluka consisting of 48 villages in Thana District is created by the Government with head-quarters at Borivli, which is about 8 miles from Andheri Court and about 10 miles from Bassein Taluka. Diametrically opposite is the case of Kudal Taluka which is a part of the merged Sawantwadi State. Kudal Taluka consists of 96 villages with an area of 385 square miles and population over a lakh and a quarter. The land revenue is Rs. 1,56,000 including Sheri. Kudal, the Taluka town, is situated in the middle having all transport facilities and road communications. Its Civil and Mamlatdar's Courts are functioning ever since 1858 in a strongly built historical fort. There is a Government high school in its own spacious building, imparting education to more than 550 students both male and female. There are also Sub-Registrar's office, Forest office, police force stationed in Government quarters and two banks. Added to these there is an excellent marketing centre carrying trade with Bombay and upghat countries to the tune of several lakhs per year.

Alas, such a century old self sufficient Taluka now stands the risk of being disintegrated because it has merged in the Indian Union. At present the merged States have, to all appearances, been administered by the Chief Administrators, who in some cases happen to be the Collectors of the adjoining districts. These have very little first-hand infomation about the State subjects, their conveniences and requirements. They are thus apt, of course inadvertently, to put forth proposals during readjustment period, which may directly militate against the best traditions and general welfare of the inhabitants. There is a strong rumour that Kudal Taluka is to be absorbed in the adjoining Talukas and Mahals of the Indian Union. The very idea of disintegration seems preposterous and is bound to cause discontent, extreme hardship and inconvenience to the inhabitants. From the point of view of efficient administration and public convenience and also looking to its historical traditions, culture and geographical contiguity, it is highly imperative for the Bombay Government to retain this ancient Taluka with Kudal as its headquarters. Will Government pursue the same policy both in the merged States and Indian Union and remove the injustice apprehended by Kudal Taluka people?—

G. V. NERURKAR.

Kudal.

Press Correspondent Arrested

KARACHI, Sept. 22, (API): Mr. Waris Ishaq, staff correspondent of the "Daily Gazette", Karachi, and the "Times of India", Bombay, was arrested here last night under the Sind Maintenance of Public Safety Ordinance.

Our London Letter

NATIONALISATION OF IRON & STEEL

Britain Holds "Mock War" Exercises

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON: Two important events of the week were Britain's official war 'rehearsal' and non-official peace rally. While all papers gave prominent publicity to war exercises most of them almost ignored the peace rally. Yet it is the peace that of all countries British needs the most. War rehearsal was confined to fighting in the air. The roar of the bombers and fighters made many minds flash back to the nights of Battle of Britain. It was a grim reminder of what began nine years ago and what may happen again.

Even though the exercises were a sort of mock war, they were not without casualties. About four planes crashed and a pilot and navigator lost their lives. The result of the operations is a top secret but it is believed that the Command is thoroughly satisfied with Britain's ability to defend herself against air blitz. American Superfortress crew, who took part in the attack, it is said, developed such respect for R.A.F. fighters to intercept that some of them suspected that there must have been a leakage of information regarding the targets. So they carried out impromptu attacks but Jet fighters were on to them quickly. Jet fighters have advantage of speed and rapid climbing power, but there is the disadvantage of short flying time. This demands that intercebtions must be quickly accomplished. The exercises have shown how this can be done. Mock wars are necessarily rehearsals for the real things. They are frequently held in peace times all over the world. But the present are so surcharged that even military exercises cause fear in the minds of the public.

PEACE RALLY

Peace Rally in Trafulgar Square was organised by the women of Britain. The attendance did not exceed 5,000. No V.I.Ps were present. Yet it was a rally that should have attracted a million of people for peace is the interest of everyone. But still it was an impressive demonstration, an island of sanity in this insane world. On the plinth stood two rows of children dressed in the national costumes of the United rather Disunited Nations. "Children of the world want peace" and "peace our Birthright" proclaimed the banners above their heads, and peace our birthright was the key note of most of the speeches. This great demonstration is only the start of a great campaign for peace" said Mrs. Leah Manning, and I do hope the demonstration will be followed by many more. Miss Patricia Burke, stage and screen star, called upon the entertainment industry to refuse to make films, plays and radio programmes for war propaganda and asked the public to boycott them. This is a very sane advice but is not likely to be widely listened to. Indeed, to keep up their existence, is to take if common men and women, who suffer the most as the result of conflicts, were to offer determined opposition to wars, there would be no wars in the world. Real security, rightly pointed out Dr. Kathleen Lonsdale: consisted in friendship and not in armament. The meeting demanded fullest cooperation between Eastern Europe and Western Europe and America, international agreements to control armaments and banning of the production of atom bombs.

U. N. ASSEMBLY DELEGATION

The British delegation to U.N. Assembly is a fairly strong team. It will be led by Foreign Secretary, Mr. Earnest Bevin and include Sir Harteley Shawcrass, Attorney General, and Sir Alexnder Cadogan, permanent U.K. representative to U.N. Britain expects to meet criticism when colonial issues are discussed by the U. N. Assembly and is fully prepared to meet it. That is the reason why Mr. G. H. Adams a member of the Barbados Assembly, has been chosen as an alternate delegate This is the first time that a colonial representative has been included in the United Kingdom delegation to the Assembly. Britain resents criticism of her colonial administration and feels that she is being subjected to unfair attacks by "foreigners" who know little about the difficulties of running colonies.

PARLIAMENT

Parliament meets next week. The session is expected to last about ten days and will deal primarily with the reform of Lords. There will be debates on other subjects, but no fresh legislation. The reformer of the House of Lords is confined to curtailing Lords Veto but the conservatives are telling the public that the Government are seeking to abolish the House of Lords. They know that is a lie but lies make good propaganda. Mr. Harold Macmillien in a speech at West Hatlepool made a bitter attack on the Government accusing them of holding the special session for political purposes in the worst sense. "It is not leadership, except in comic opera." "For like the Duke of Plaza Toro, Mr. Attlee leads his regiment from behind."

STEEL AND IRON INDUSTRY.

The Government's intentions towards the nationalisation of steel and iron industry will be known in a few days. Even though last night Minister Strauss announced in a public meeting that the Government were proceeding with nationalisation of steel and iron industry, it is common knowledge that some of the senior cabinet members of the Cabinet are opposed to it. They are not opposed to nationalisation as such; they would like to take up the matter later on. At present the industry is operating at great efficiency. Nationalisation is bound to lose the Government goodwill of industrial bosses which it needs in its present drive for incresed production. But then if nationalisation is defered the discontent might be caused among the Government's followers who feel the nationalisation of the industry is as important for the prosperity of the country in the future as was the nationalisation of basic industry.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Nizam's Withdrawal

It is obvious to the moet casual observer that there is much more to be done in Hyderabad than merely settling the future of the Nizam. A root and branch reform is necessary, and the signs are that the Government of India are proceeding about their task in a thorough fashion. The Nizam's proclamation calling on the people to obey the Military Governor, the directions issued by the latter to General El Edroos and Nawab Din Yar Jung to remove trouble-makers, the administrative precautions taken to check incitements and above all, the wholesale overhaul of the civil administration are all indications that the Indian Government are conscientiously performing their duty as trustees of the people of Hyderabad. It was open to the Union Government to follow one of three courses: Assume that the Nizam was under Razakar influence and powerless to assert himself; or hold the Nizam responsible for the misfortunes called down upon Hyderabad; or refrain from apportioning blame and deal with the situation as it was. The first would have involved banning the Razakars and proceeding against them, but leaving the Nizam alone. The second would have meant action against the Nizam and leaving everyone else free. The third implies nullifying both the Nizam and the Razakars. Everything suggests that it is the third course which has found acceptance.

Enemies Of The Union

The revelations of a far-reaching plot in Bombay to aid the Hyderabad caucus in its plans against the Union will be received with general surprise. We had asked recently for the release of all who had been held on suspicion against the Union action in Hyderabad. The case of these active agents against the Union is, however different. In a sense, those who being either citizens of the Union or agents of Hyderabad in the Union intrigued against the Government of India, are even more culpable than those who fought for the regime that has been overthrown in the State. Whilst the latter might plead with some justice that they acted under compulsion, the former have no such excuse, living as they did in the Union itself. It would be misplaced clemency to release these enemies of the State. They should be made to stand their trial and, if found guilty by a court of law, brought speedily to book for their offences.

No Solution

As we pointed out the other day, Count Bernadotte was done to death by a people who had the lease cause to object to him, in fact, who had cause to be grateful to him. He was working for peace with zeal and earnestness according to his lights and his instructions from the United Nations. He was a "neutral" mediator whose efforts helped the Zionist cause to the prejudice of Arab rights. It is little wonder that his last report is so favourable to Jews. With certain boundary variations the Count's report carries out, in its recommendations, the suggestion of the American and Soviet dominated majority in the United Nations, to partition Palestine. The report puts the Mediator's seal on the principle of partition and gives those U. N. members the gratifying opportunity to proceed to recognise Israel. It also enables the United Nations—or rather its pro-Israel leaders—to resort to force on the recommendation of the Mediator. The Mediator's "solution" of the Palestine problem has naturally been rejected by the Arabs—because it destroys the very thing which people of the Arab States have risen as one man to defend, and save. And acceptance of the Count's recommendations to recognise Israel and back that recognition will be a challenge to the Arab world which instead of establishing peace will set fire to the Middle East. And not to the Middle East alone.

The Pot And The Kettle

General Smuts has good reason to charge the present Government of South Africa with "bad faith" towards the people of South Africa in its policy of racial segregation. The Government is following his own policy—to its logical conclusion. He demands an assurance from the Government that the representation of Africans should not be tampered with before the sanctioning of the budget expenditure. He is evidently not opposed to tampering with the Indians' rights of representation. It is well in the circumstances that the Indians have made common cause with the African in a fight for "votes for all". The cause is a righteous one and is bound to enlist the sympathy of enlightened world opinion. The Indians, we have no doubt, will help the Africans to be better organised than they are at present.

Wanted More Roads

The need for more roads in India was well emphasised by Mr. C. S. Nair, Secretary of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association, in his broadcast on Tuesday. In a country of vast distances a good mileage of roads is a vital necessity to enable the producer to reach his market and generally to promote social intercourse. But the roads in India are utterly inadequate, and only a third of these are said to be fit for motor traffic, which is now as popular as it is necessary. Roads are particularly inadequate in rural areas. Mr. Nair is not over-stating the fact when he says that, if good roads were provided in rural areas, the cost of transport would be halved and the farmers could cultivate about 25 per cent more land. Provincial Governments are now giving special attention to rural development. Rural roads should receive high priority in all schemes of development.

Doctors' Complaint

Bombay's doctors have had reason to complain against the insufficient allotment of petrol to them. At a meeting held on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Dr. Mascarenhas, the Mayor of Bombay, they declared that "the present arbitrary distribution of petrol, if continued, would affect satisfactory service to the sick" and demanded a quantum of petrol on the basis of 600 miles per month. If it is true that, as one of the speakers said at the meeting, a large majority of doctors do not now get sufficient petrol to cover even ten miles a day, the demand made is not unreasonable. And certainly it is hardly fair to allot petrol on the basis of income. There are, of course, black sheep in the medical as in any other profession who may misuse the petrol given to them but it is not a wise policy to cause hardship to the whole profession and to thousands of patients for the fault of a few. We trust Government will revise their present policy which adversely affects other professions as well as the medical. The decision announced by Government to provide an additional supplementary quota equal to one half of the present basic for issue to every motor car or motor cycle for the next quarter will be welcomed as some measure of relief.

Co-operative Medical Relief

There will be widespread welcome to the Government of India's experiment in co-operative medical relief in Delhi. The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, it is reported, is going to set up six co-operative health centres in different parts of Delhi where medical advice and aid will be available for families on payment of a monthly fee of one rupee. Doctors belonging to those centres will visit the patients at a nominal fee of one rupee per visit. We do not know yet full particulars about the scheme. But its progress will be watched with keen interest by many in the country in the hope of its extension to other parts.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Constructive Work And Capitalists

Sir,—With the advent of independence in India, the masses have had to pay more for their necessaries. The real gainers are the capitalists into whose hands hacve passed most of the Government contracts and other business which was previously done by the foreign companies. The moral duty of the capitalists is, therefore, to help the masses, but far from doing so, many of them have been adding to their troubles by black-marketing and thus raising not only the prices of necessaries but also impairing the financial and political condition of the country, which if still aggravated, may endanger their own (capitalists') existence.

The only way open to the capitalists up national and constructive work with no eye on profiteering. The huge problem of the refugees can easily be solved, if the capitalists take to building prefabricated houses and letting them out to the refugees on instalment basis. The houses thus built on mass scale will be very cheap. They can start new industries to employ the refugees. There is an ample scope in the constructive work at present, for instance in the development of agricultural methods, in starting co-operative banks and dairies etc. in villages. If the capitalists do so, the public, instead of calling them the evil-spot of the society, will love them. They should serve only as money-pools devoted to the good of society. They will thus feel safety, moral satisfaction and the Government will fain assist them in their philanthropic aims by supplying them necessary machinery and building material and even by foregoing income tax where it is reasonable to forego. It will be their own interest to respond to the call of duty, before the Government or the public is compelled to take any drastic step. No matter if there are only two or three to offer themselves, their volunteering will make the Government's job easy for the rest.—Yours etc.,

D. N. CAPOOR.

Bikaner.

Subsidized Milk

Sir,—I thank Mr. B. G. Purao for exposing the loopholes of the important department of Bombay Government i.e., Milk Supply Section. We are told that one live fish was found at one centre in Dadar few months back. I am a regular user of this milk. Cow and buffallo dung pieces and straw and dead flies, are a feature of the Government milk. The Public relation Officer may reply.—Yours etc.

R. D. KOTAK.

Four Externed "Reds" Sent To Calcutta

BOMBAY, Sept. 22, (UPI): Four members of the Revolutionary Communist Party of India, A. K. Raha, S. Chaudhuri, S. K. Das Gupta and S. Chatterjee, who were served with externment orders under the Bombay Security Measures Act, were sent under surveillance to Calcutta yesterday, it is learned.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MADRID, Sept. 20: Gen. Franco has had a second meeting within a month with Don Juan, "Pretender" to the Spanish throne, a reliable private source said tonight.

The source said the meeting took place last week aboard a Spanish Destroyer on the high seas off Vigo.

—Reuter.

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In a recent speech at the Bareilly Air Academy, General Cariappa, emphasising that "our country is free", etc., urged that "we want practical people to think in terms of the country as a whole".

What, no linguistic provinces agitation?

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Our attention having been drawn by the Junior Colleague to it, we note that in response to Sir Alexander Cadogan's call, the statement on behalf of the Hyderabad delegation was made by Mr. Zahir Ahmed, Secretary to the Hyderabad Ministry of External Affairs.

We earnestly and sympathetically hope that the leader of the delegation, the Ittehad's Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, will be well enough to attend the next meeting of the Security Council.

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Dr. Juan Bramuglia, Argentine's Foreign Minister, who presided temporarily at the U.N. Assembly Session—he was later defeated (alas?) in the election for this year's President—spoke most solemnly of peace, etc., and declaimed: "Men must understand that we cannot go on living along the lives of history's fateful progression from war to war".

Nor along the lines of anything's fatefui progression from feudalism, autocracy, etc., to feudalism, autocracy, etc.

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Then Dr. Dramuglia dramatically shouted: "I call upon you to reflect".

If he had added "to learn and" before "to reflect" the summons would certainly have been most appropriate for his colleague Dr. Jose Arce, Argentine's representative on the Security Council.

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Field Marshal Smuts has charged the Malan Government with "bad faith towards the people of South Africa", in its policy of racial segregation.

But we don't understand. All that Malan has done is to be honest and straightforward in every South African Government's "bad faith towards the people of South Africa".

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In his last report to the U.N., Count Bernadotte, says a Paris message admitted failing to find a Palestine peace formula which could win wiling approval from both Arabs and Jews.

Hence the partition recommendation having the approval of European-cum-American Jewry and its European-cum-American Friendry.

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Having failed and recommended, the Count thought firm U.N. action at this stage would not be "forcibly resisted".

And the U.S.—the U.S.S.R., too, unfortunately—has been there ready to implement the Count's thought even before it occurred to the Count.

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The Count is reported to have said in his report: "The most significant development in the Palestine scene since last November is the fact that the Jewish State is a living, solidly entrenched and vigorous reality".

And yet they shot him dead. There is no gratitude in this world.

By the way, we hope the above tribute to—er—services rendered by Europe and America should be graciously appreciated by all concerned.

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The Western Powers, a U.P.A. message from Paris suggests, will break off direct negotiations with Russia and throw the Berlin crisis into the United Nations.

The scrimage would be worth witnessing from a distance.

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Britain, Mr. Bevin's deputy stated in Parliament, considers formal recognition of the South Korean Government would be "premature" if given before the presentation of the report of the United Nations Temporary Commission on the conduct of the recent elections in South Korea.

Reluctance re recognition of Israel, enthusiasm re Steel Nationalisation plans, and now this! Britain must thank herself if she earns (1) the extreme displeasure of the U.S. Administration, (2) the ditto ditto of Marshall Aid Boss, Paul Hoffmann and (3) fewer dollars.

OPEN AIR

Many families of insects have members which live in water as well as those which live on dry land, and the beetle family is no exception, but while most of us know quite a lot about at least some of the kinds which are found in our gardens, we are often ignorant of the existence of those which spend nearly all their lives in pond, lake or stream. Some of these are very small, only about a quarter of an inch in length, while others are as large as the great Rhinoceros Beetle which sometimes blunders into the house, and all are brown or brownish black in colour. Although they spend most of their lives in the water, these insects are provided with wings which are protected by thick wing cases which meets in characteristic beetle fashion down the middle of the back. At first sight it would appear that wings were unnecessary to the well-being of an aquatic insect, but Water Beetles often make long flights during the night as they trave from one pond to another. The water beetle lays her eggs in the stem of some water plant and her larvae spend their lives in the water feeding on the other inhabitants of the pond, until at last they are fully-developed and ready to emerge as adult beetles.



D. S.

TWO BOMBAY LEAGUE M. L. A s. UNSEATED

Sequel To Absence From Assembly For More Than 60 Days

MORARJI EXPLAINS GROUNDS OF DETENTION OF 4 OTHER MEMBERS

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 22.

THE UNSEATING OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FROM THE NOW DEFUNCT MUSLIM LEAGUE PARTY IN THE LEGISLATURE, THE DISPOSAL OF MORE THAN THREE DOZEN AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW TENANCY B L AND ELUCIDATION OF THE GROUNDS ON WHICH MR. S. A. DANGE, HAJI HASANALI P. EBRAHIM AND TWO OTHER LEGISLATORS WERE HELD IN DETENTION UNDER THE PUBLIC SECURITY MEASURES ACT, WERE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE DISCUSSION IN THE ASSEMBLY TODAY.

TWO LEAGUE M.L.As UNSEATED

Two members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Mr A S Shaikh of Ahmedabad and Mr Syed Monamed H M Bokhari were declared to have forfeited their seats due to continued absence for periods exceeding days. Mr. K S. Firodia, Speaker, announced that according to the rules of legislative procedure in such cases it was upto the House to condone the absence or to declare the seat vacant.

Mr B G Kher, Premier and leader of the House asked that the seats be declared vacant Both the motions when put to vote were unanimously accepted by the House and the Speaker declared the seats to have become vacant.

S. A. DANGE

During question time Mr. Morarji Desai Home Minister, Government of Bombay stated that Mr S A Dange was held in detention as he was inciting his associates and followers to collect arms and to form an unlawful army and that he was investigating them to acts of sabotage Government, he said, would not enable him to attend Assembly Session Mr Dange he said, was acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety, maintenance of order and tranquility of Greater Bombay He was also inciting a section of labourers in some Bombay mills to act violently against the mills officers as a consequence of which two serious attacks were recently made on officers of two mills

The Home Minister stated that Haji Hasanali P Ebrahim, Provincial Muslim League President was held in detention for his activities against the Indian Union and Government did not consider it advisable to release him to attend the Assembly Session.

DESHMUKH AND BHAPKAR

The Minister said that Mr D A. Deshmukh and P K Bhapkar who recently resigned from the Congress to join the Peasants and Workers Party were also detained under the Public Measures Act. Explaining the grounds for their detention, the Home Minister said that they were acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety and maintenance of public tranquility. They were instrumental in the riots in Ahmednagar district to forcibly appropriate and cultivate lands which did not belong to them. They were also investigating the motive to employ violence. The Home Minister also charged them with making subversive propaganda intended to bring Government into hatred or contempt.

These answers were elicited by the short notice question of Mr S L Karandikar asking the Home Minister to give the reasons for the detention of these members of the House.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

The Home Minister also revealed in the Assembly that the years 1943 to 1946 showed a progressive increase in the number of motor accidents in Bombay region and the mofussil regions. These years registered 3048 3142 and 3711 fatal accidents. But the year 1946 47 had shown a decrease with 3512 Death from motor accidents for the same four periods for the whole Province were 3676 3900 4354 and 4417.

Government however did not consider it necessary at present to amend the Motor Vehicles Act or the rules framed thereunder In Bombay city, steps had been taken to educate motorists and pedestrians and the speed limit of buses had been reduced from 25 to 20.

TENANCY BILL

The House disposed off nearly three dozen amendments in quick succession and came to clause 32 of the new Tenancy Bill. By the number of amendments to this clause which have been tabled it is clear that the clause is one of the most important in the Bill. The clause which threatens to engender a great deal of discussion is a cardinal clause consisting of seven sub sections, the essence of which is the right of a protected tenant to purchase land from his landlords. It says that protected tenant "shall at anytime be entitled to purchase from the landlord the land held by him as a protected tenant.

Speaking on the first of the 13 amendments tabled, Mr. K P. Patil the sponser said that this Bill must provide for continuing any contract or law or usage which has been so far respected.

RIGHT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Mr. M. M A. Bhaiji moving an amendment said that this clause attacked the right of private property The law, he said, must provide for the consent of the landlord.

Dr. Natu said that landholders must not be treated as moneylenders or sahukars. After all they had invested money with a view to live on land in case it became necessary.

Speaking in support of Dr. Natu, the Thakoreshib of Kerwada said that Government invest come forward and distribute the large tracts of railwar lands for which they derived revenue by assessment, among tenants. But, he said, the principle varied according to convenience.

The Speaker: Government has got the powers to take away the rights of a landlord to his land. But if member raises a point of order that the clause is ultra vires I shall give a ruling.

Member: I want to urge that the clause offends sections 299 and 300 of Government of India Act. The Speaker gave a ruling that it was not ultra vires.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar speaking on his amendments said that just as a landlord had to confirm to certain rules and restrictions similarly there must be such restrictions on tenants also He maintained that a tenant who owned 50 acres of land and held at the same time, other lands in tenancy, he ought to surrender to the landlord the lands he held in tenancy

M. P. PATIL TO MOVE NEW BILL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A bill to provide for the prevention and control of contagious diseases affecting animals will be moved by Mr M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly in session at Poona.

The bill has been framed for acquiring powers by the Government to take such action as may be necessary to regulate the movement of cattle and domesticated animals in the province to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Powers are also acquired by the Government to compel the owners to hve their animals tested or to carry out vaccination or inoculation.

CHAOS & DISORDER IN INDONESIA

"Times" On Communist Sinister Plan

LONDON, Sept. 22. (Reuter): The London Times said today in a leading article on "Communism in Asia":

"The insurrectionary movement organized by the Communists to spread political and economic chaos in South-east Asia has now flared up in the Indonesian Republic.

"Neither the revolutionary tradition nor the left wing outlook of Dr. Soekarno's administration has sufficed to protect it from a Communist attack which falsely professes to pursue nationalist aims.

"Like the Government of Burma, the Government of the Indonesian Republic now find itself threatened by a coalition of former allies under Communist direction.

"Like the Government of Burma, the Republican administration has now lost its former illusions about the true aims of Moscow in South-East Asia, while the Dutch have for some time been gravely concerned at the spread of Communism.

"The Commonwealth is determined to employ the maximum possible resources to protest South-East Asia from the Communist campaign. There is an evident case for concerted action by the western democracies against the efforts Moscow is inspiring to turn the nationalist aspirations of the peoples of South East Asia into channels that lead straight to anarchy.

"If this action is to succeed, whether in Malaya or in the Netherlands Indies, care must be taken to ensure that a distinction is drawn between communism on the one hand and nationalism on the other.

"The Dutch would be well advised to make a fresh effort to reach an understanding with the Indonesian Republic, which is now obliged to take up its stand on the side of orderly progress by this latest manifestation of the whole sinister Communist plan for revolution in South East Asia".

RED CROSS WEEK IN POONA

A Red Cross Week is organised in Poona from Sunday (26th to Wednesday 29th inst.), with the object ff giving publicity to the Red Cross, collecting funds for giving comforts to patients in free hospitals and bringing people of all caste and creeds on a common platform for a common humanitarian cause. Their Excellencies will open the exhibitions at the Poona Seva Sadan on Sunday and Her Excellency Rani Maharaj Singh will visit the exhibition at the Dastoor Schools on Monday.

Good News For Prospective Hajis

BOMBAY, Sept. 22. (A.P.I.): The Government of India are understood to have returned a steamer requisitioned by them from a shipping company plying its ships between Bombay and Jeddah. Three steamers will, therefore, leave next week for Jeddah —on September 27, 28 and 29—carrying Haj pilgrms who reach Bombay before September 26.

BATTLE FOR MADIUN

Republicans Neutralise Communist Resistance

BATAVIA, Sept. 22. (Reuter): Republican reports here to-day said the Indonesian Army had neutralised Communist resistance in Tjepoe the East Java oil centre and in Bodjonegoro and Blitar, and had confined the Communist insurgents to the Madiun area.

Indonesian troops have completed plans for the recapture of the Madiun area of Java, where Communists have set up a revolutionary Government, Aneta, the Netherlands East Indies news agency, said to-day quoting the Republican Jogjakarta radio.

Republican observers at Batavia, quoted by the agency said the strength of the Communist troops in the Madiun area was about three or four thousand well-armed men isolated in a narrow circle.

It was thought possible for loyal Republican troops to regain control of the town again without aid from outside. The airfield near Madiun was still in Republican hands.

Antara said the former F. D. R. (left wing parties who joined the Communists to form the "Democratic People Front") had formed a new administration at Madiun called the "Government of the National Front."

FOUR DUTCH SOLDIERS KILLED.

Four Dutch soldiers were killed and six wounded in Central Java to-day in a clash with Republican bands, which had infiltrated over the truce line, Aneta reported.

D. U. Stikker, the Dutch Foreign Minister, returned to Holland by air to-day from the United States, where he had talks with Mr George Marshall and other State Department officials on Communism in South-East Asia.

REPUBLICANS MASS 10,000 TROOPS

BATAVIA, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Ten thousand Republican troops massed in East Java to-day for a triple drive on 1,000 to 4,000 Communists entrenched around Madiun, according to reports from the Republican capital of Jogjakarta.

Communist radio at Madiun announced that a new National Front administration had been set up there under Sumarjono, former leader of the armed Socialist youth movement.

It added that the communist military commander, Colonel Djokosujono, had asked Republican Army heads in East Java to report to Madiun on Friday to discuss the situation, and had promised them safe conduct back to their posts.

REDS BLOW UP BRIDGE

As part of the plan to defend Madium, Communists ordered destruction of a railway bridge nearby while remant of the Republican 29th brigade had been disarmed and taken off garison duty in East Java.

In West Java left-wing parties including the Communists, had sown loyalty to the Republican Government, the Raco said.

Several truckloads of military police in full battle dress and ready for a fight, sped into the former fashionable Arab residential quarter of Katamon, where the Irgun camp is located. Approaching, they heard machine gun and rifle fire. But when they arrived they found no resistance. The fire came from several gunners emptying guns before turning them over to the army the had been ordered to join.

The entire operation took only a few hour during which the army had closed all exits from Jerusalem.

On Tesday afternoon Colonel Dayan, in a press conference on the action, said Jerusalem has one army now.

LONDON, Sept. 22. (Reuter): A British Governmental Enquiry Commission recommended to-day the permanent stationing of British troops in the Protectorate of Aden to prevent the possible recurrence of anti-Jewish riot, which caused the death of over 82 Jews and 38 Arabs last December.

The disrbances then, touched off by the Uned Nations decision to partition Plestine, lasted for four days and iriluded widespread looting and fireraisg.

Among the recommendations in the report is a proposal that a force of at least 350 British soldiers should be permanently stationed in the Jewish quarter of den.

PARIS, Sept. 22. (Reuter): Dr. P. PadmanabhaPillai has arrived in Paris to take over the post of Charge d'Affaires at the Indian Embassy here, Reuter earned to-day in well-informed quarters.

Sir Raghavn Pillai, the present Charge d'Affires, will be chief of all Indian Trade Commissioners in Western Europe nd will have the rank of Ambassado His headquarters will be Paris.

Malaya Terrorists Active

SINGAPORE Sept. 22 (UPI):—Twenty-one buildings have been burned down by the terrorists on the Stoughton Estate in Perak. A constable was also murdered in Perak. One man was arrested in connection with the murder.

Arsenal And Arms Factory Unearthed

LUCKNOW Sept. 22 (API): The U.P. Provincial Armed Constabulary force have rounded up two notorious gangs of armed dacoits operating in western U.P. and unearthed an arsenal for manufacturing guns and rifles.

They have also seized a large quantity of ammunition, seven guns three gun barrels, 35 cartridges and several small parts of guns.

NEW DELHI Sept. 22 (UPI): The Indo-Ceylonese air talks for a bi-lateral air agreement is scheduled to begin in New Delhi on October 6 next.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (UPI): It is officially learnt in New Delhi that reports of mass arrests of Muslims in Sholapur, Malis and other places published in the Pakistan press is entirely without foundation. It is stated that no such arrests have been made.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER FOR POONA

Vital Step Towards Setting Up Of Corporation

To implement the Government's policy of establishing a Municipal Corporation for the Greater Poona region, steps are being taken to provide for the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner for the executive administration of municipal affairs in the Poona City Municipal Borough and the Poona Suburban Municipal Borough. The necessary legislation has been prepared and published in the Bombay Government Gazette of September 20.

Under the proposed Act, called the Poona City and Poona Suburban Municipal Boroughs (Appointment of Municipal Commissioner) Act, the Municipal Commissioner is given all the powers exercisable by a Chief Officer of a Borough Municipality and, in addition, all powers of an executive character exercisable by the Standing Committee or the Municipality under the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, 1925. Corresponding powers are exercised in the City of Bombay by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay. The provision is based on section 186G of the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901

The Municipal Commissioner is empowered to take the necessary action in an emergency even if it is in excess of his normal powers. Similar provision exists in section 64(3)(c) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888.

Provision is made in the Act enabling the Poona City and Poona Suburban Municipalities to continue the Chief Officers of the two Municipalities as Assistant Municipal Commissioners for their respective areas.

INCREASE IN RAILWAY FARES

Merchants' Chamber Says It Will Bear Heavily On Travelling Public

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber had an interview with the Chief and Financial Commissioners of Railway on Tuesday when discussion took place on the following points:—

Financial Position, Contribution to General Revenues, Operating Expenses, Depreciation Fund, Railway Rates and Fares, Transport difficulties and wagon shortage Assessing loss or damage to consignments while under the care of Railways, and Disposal of claims by Railway authorities.

RAILWAY FARES

On the question of fares the committee stated:—

"Taking first the recent enhancement in passenger fares, my Committee feel that the abandoning of telescopic scales altogether and the effect of these revised scales of passenger fares in the different distance scales bear heavily on the travelling public and my Committee find it difficult to subscribe to the view expressed by the Transport Minister that "the extra expense to the poor man for his essential journeys is almost insignificant." My Committee are of the view that the recent enhancement as compared with the basic fares represent a very considerable increase indeed on most of the railways. The increase is particularly marked in the case of Inter and Third Classes which disclose a progressive increase with longer journeys. Similarly, the effect of the enhancement on the Second Class has been to render the increase steeper than that of the First. Without going into details, my Committee are of the opinion that the burden imposed on the passengers by the recent enhancements is very heavy and is not warranted by the actual position of Railway finances."

25 KILLED IN HONG KONG FIRE

HONGKONG, Sept. 22 (Reuter): At least 25 people died and 66 were taken to hospital after a fire which gutted a tenement building and warehouse in Hong Kong's crowded West Point district today.

The fire occurred after an explosion among oil, rubber and films stored in the groundfloor of the four-storeyed tenement which housed about 3,000 Chinese.

The tenement staircases were destroyed and some Chinese, including a woman with a baby, jumped to their death from the upper floors,

An undertermined number of people are missing.

Reds Bring Armour Into Fight For Tsinan

NANKING, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Chinese Communist armies today brought armoured cars into action in the six-day-old battle for Tsinan in a new effort to break the stand of Government defenders, clinging to their posts on the outskirts of the Shantung Province capital, according to Chinese despatches from the front.

DESERTERS LIQUIDATED

Gen. Wang Yao Wu, Governor of Shantung, reported to Nanking by telephone last night that 2,000 Government troops, who deserted with their Commander and temporarily took control of the business sector of north-west Tsinan had been "completely liquidated".

Gen. Mao Tse Tsung, China's leading Communist, is reported to have arrived in South Hopei Province.

IN MANCHURIA

In northern Manchuria Communist batteries today continued shelling beleaguered Changchun, the Manchurian capital.

CRIPPS ON WHEN BRITAIN CAN BALANCE OVERSEAS PAYMENTS

OTTAWA, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps in an address to the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Club here today said: "We are confident that by the end of the E.R.P. period we can balance our overseas payments, provided we continue with our present policies".

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer said that in order to close the gap of her dollar balance of payments Britain "shall strive to increase further our exports across the Atlantic, to produce more for ourselves in order to save imports and to develop European and Sterling Area trade to increase supplies available from non-dollar sources".

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

DINSHAWJI COOVERJI COOPER, son of Cooverji Dosabhoy Cooper and father of Minoohar, Jehangir, Homai, Dina and Dolly died last night at 12-30 a.m. Funeral will take place from Dongarwadi Upper Bangli at 3-30 p.m. today.

Restrictions On Indians In South Africa

SMUTS MOVES AMENDMENT TO ASIATIC LAWS BILL

CAPETOWN, Sept. 22. (Reuter): Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Prime Minister, to-day moved the second reading of his new Asiatic Laws Amendment Bill to repeal provision for representation of Indians in the Union Assembly.

The purpose of the bill, Dr. Malan told the House of Assembly, was to repeal chapter two of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act 1946, which made provision for the representation of Indians in the Assembly, Senate and Natal Provincial Council.

The bill also contained a few amendments in Capter I of the Act dealing with land tenure in Natal, a portion of the bill which replaced the "pegging" act—the segregation part of the Act.

But these amendments were purely of a consequential nature. This did not mean that the Government was satisfied with Chapter I as it was and that it could not be amended later "according to the Government's lights", but that was a matter which could wait and could more properly be dealt with in connection with the application of land tenure provisions to the Cape.

HOFMEYER COMPROMISE.

The 1946 Act represented a compromise but not with Indians, who opposed both parts of it tooth and nail. In the main it had been a compromise between the last Government and one of its Ministers Mr. Jan Hofmeyer, who had made it clear he would not accept the Act if it did not include provision for Indian representations.

The reaction of the Nationalist Party in the first instance had been that the whole colour problem had been involved. They had emphasised that to grant representation in Parliament to 150,000 Indians would start agitation among all other sections of the non-European population for similar treatment.

MOVE TO SELECT COMMITTEE.

It should also be borne in mind that Indians had come from another country temporarily, that the people of South Africa regarded them as a threat and that they continually put their grievances before another country. It was for that reason that he had moved the amendment asking that a Select Committee of both Houses and all parties should be appointed to go into the whole colour problem on a national non-political basis.

Another reason why the Nationalists had opposed the Act was that Gen. Smuts and Mr. Hofmeyer had made it plain that representation for Indians was also the first step and that they intended to go further.

The last Government had asked the Natal Municipalities to give municipal representation to Indians but the municipalities had refused. If Indians had been given three representatives in the Assembly, they could easily have formed a block of six with the native representatives.

With the Major parties almost equally strong, as in the present Parliament, the block could easily have held a balance of power and frustrated the will of the European voters.

What the Prime Minister asked was the use of giving Indians the representation provided for in the act if they themselves refused to accept it. Not only had they rejected it but they continued to make appeals to the United Nations and to blacken South Africa's name abroad.

It might be asked what contact the Government contemplated establishing between it and the Indian community for those who remained in the country so far as it was possible to predict.

MALAN'S POSER.

In the first instance it would depend largely on the Indians themselves. The question was whether the Indians belonged to South Africa even in their own opinion. To this history had given the answer.

STORY OF BOYCOTT BY INDIA.

The Indians themselves, the Prime Minister said, were giving the clearest proof that they were a foreign element who did not belong to South Africa. When they had grievances they did not like other sections of the community, who had grievances, appeal to the Government and then abide by the Government's decision or go on protesting to the Government. Instead they systematically went abroad to India with the result that India had boycotted South Africa in trade.

They went to the United Nations to incite world opinion against South Africa. In these circumstances the Indians had no right to regard themselves as part of the settled population, who belonged to South Africa.

WAY OF JUSTIFYING RESTRICTIONS.

Therefore the Indians must be satisfied to remain in South Africa under restrictions. In the circumstances restrictions were justified. The Government would not neglect them where they remained in their own areas. In their own areas Government would do all it could provide them with proper housing and adequate medical services.

In the field of education also they would not be neglected. They already had their own educational institutions in Natal. Higher education was not closed to them. They now had a separate section of Natal University.

Concluding the Prime Minister said the Government did not intend following a policy of oppression in regard to Indians but they must live under restrictions.

The Government intended to create machinery for contact between the Indian community and the Government on a sound footing more or less on the same lines as the machinery created by the previous Government for contact between the coloured community and the Government. That was as far as Government was willing to go.

SMUTS MOVES AMENDMENT.

The Leader of the Opposition Gen. Smuts said that he saw no reason for the undue haste with which this matter was being handled. He moved an amendment that the order for the second reading should be discharged and that the bill should be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report with instructions that the Committee should inquire into firstly the desirability or otherwise of repealing on amending Chapter II and secondly the possibility of giving effect with international cooperation to the Government's announced policy of repatriation

ISSUE OF REPATRIATION.

"Repatriation does not quite fill the bill. The Indians of South Africa are a settled population, a permanent part of our population," he said.

"Many of them will not agree to be repatriated. You cannot send them out of the country by force. This is a matter which requires careful consideration."

Gen. Smuts added that repatriation could not be merely a one-sided policy. It would involve negotiations with India and other countries and with U.N.O. It was a matter that would have to be internationally explored. Many of the Indians could be sent away although a large remnant of their community would be left in South Africa.

Mr. T. E. Donges, Minister of Interior, said the bill introduced today is a first step towards the repatriation of Indians.

The next move would be a conference with India and Pakistan, the result of which might make it possible for the Union to retrace its step to 1932 when India agreed to find a suitable country to which South African Indians could be repatriated.

Any legislation dealing with the occupation of land by Indians in the Cape would be similar to that applying to Natal and would be linked up with steps it was proposed to take in Natal. The proposed measure would be a straight issue principle.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.

Previous Closing	30.97
Today's Opening	30.99
Difference	+2
Today's Closing	30.94
Difference	—3

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

	Rs.	As
Silver Bullion Forward	168	2
Silver Ready	170	6
Gold Ready	114	4
Sovereign	76	8
Expectation:		
Cotton Jarila Jan./Feb.	584	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.

Stock Exchange Opening Prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 35-3/4.
General Motors 60-7/8
United States Steel Common 79
Ditto Preference 132-1/2.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 22.

Market remained closed due to death of one prominent broker Mohanlal Khemchand. Private quotations however indicate a firm tone. Deffered alter quoting at 1555 is now quoted at 1537/8/0.

It is believed in some quarters that Government is likely to issue a new loan without changing its cheap money policy and most of the deficit in last six months will we covered by borrowing programme and not by new taxations.

Other view is that price increase in raw steel by about 15 p c and in finished steel by 10p c is most likely. Calico is quoted at 1210 (Ex dividend of Rs. 10).

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Sept. 22.

Cotton ready old crop Binni Nt 83; Punjab 289 F 97; Fouri 77; New crop Sind Nt Oct./Nov. roller Sawgin 81 to 82. Market steady. Business 1200 bales reported in new crop.

Cottonseed Nt ready 7/15, Desi 9; Rapeseed 198. Market ruler quiet and easy.

Gold Tejabi 100; Sovereigns 72/12; Silver Coins 111/8. Market ruled steady.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Habib Bank 160; Habib Insurance 70. Mohamade Steamship (Ord) 971 Orient Airway 19; quoet.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Sept 22. (Reuter). Transport and motor shares met renewed buying on the London Stock Exchange today. Sharp gains were shown with tillings at 117 and taree and rolls royce 97 and six.

Other sections of industrial market remained steady but idle with operators awaiting today's statement on international political situation by Britain's foreign ministers

British Government stocks showed hesitancy at the start and small losses were recorded. These however were quickly erased by small but persistent buying and the section moved strongly ahead to close with gains quarter per cent.

Quiet firmness marked the day's trading in international issues

Only fed leading oil shares recorded change. Small declines were upper most.

Speculative buying of free state issues continued in the South African mining section. Recent favourites such as Middle Wits and new pioneers again met with strong demand and registered good rises.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Sept. 22.

Yesterday closing: Silver 149/12; Gold 103/8; Gur Fagan 10/1/10-1/2.

Todays: Silver Forward 150/8; opened 150/8; Gold Forward 103/8. Opened quietly steady.

Gur ready 13/12; Wet 11; Fagan 10/3; opened 10/1. Very steady.

Crystal 37/8; Khandsari 25 to 21; Bardana ready 110; White 118; Asuk 108/8; Margsir 198; October 138/8; January 118/8; Wheat 26/8; 24/8; Gram 15/6; Barley 15; Peas 18/8; Arhar 13/10; Moong 19/12; Urd 19/12; Sarson 24/12; Mustardoil 67, Oilcake 9/14; Cottonseed 14/8; Groundnut 17; Oats 10/8.

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Sept. 22

Hundi buying three one seven.

Hundi selling three one eight.

Gold one naught nine. Silver 157.

PATNA, Sept. 22 (API): Five hundred copies of the Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad's Hindi autobiography will be purchased by the Bihar Government for distribution to libraries and educational institutions in the province, it is learnt.

Parcel Of 15 Guns Seized

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (API): The Delhi Railway Police have seized an unclaimed parcel containing 15 double-barrelled guns from the East Punjab Railway parcel delivery office.

Suspecting that the parcel contained arms and ammunition the police were summoned. On opening the package, they found in it fifteen double-barrelled guns.

There is no trace of the consignee or the consigner.

ARMS FIND AND ARRESTS

A pistol, a revolver and 25 live cartridges were recovered by Delhi police today when they searched a house near Farashkhana in Old Delhi. The Police also arrested 5 persons suspected to be bad characters.

THREE ARRESTED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22 (API): Three Muslims were taken into custody today by the Special Branch of the Calcutta police and were detained under the West Bengal Security Act for activities allegedly prejudicial to the interest of the State.

Arrest Of Alleged Spies

PRAGUE, Sept. 22 (UPA): An official Communique announced the arrest of more than 30 alleged spies today, including three who were said to have been trained and transported to Czechoslovakia by the American Counter-Intelligence Corps in Germany.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (API): When the sixth Agmark Ghee Conference met here in Plenary session yesterday under the Chairmanship of Mr. K. L. Punjabi, Agriculture Secretary, it adopted a number of resolutions dealing with arrangements for enforcing correct specifications, penalities for adulteration, extension of grading schemes, organisation of producer's co-operatives and the need for improved methods of manufacture and storage of ghee.

LIAQAT RESPONDS TO NEHRU'S BROADCAST

KARACHI, Sept. 22 (API): The Prime Minister and Defence Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, broadcasting over Radio Pakistan, Karachi, tonight declared:

"In a recent broadcast the Prime Minister of India said that he wanted to pursue a policy of peace towards Pakistan and that Pakistanis should not entertain in their hearts any suspicion with regard to the intentions of India. I wish to assure the Prime Minister of India, his Government and the people of India that Pakistan wants peace and that ever since its establishment we have followed this policy".

"I had appealed to Pt. Nehru not to use military force against Hyderabad but to arrive at a settlement in a peaceful way.

"We also drew the attention of other countries to this matter.

In spite of all this the course that India chose to adopt is now known to the entire world. I am sure that no justice-loving country would approve of India's action.

"I do not want to say more about Hyderabad because this subject is still before the Security Council.

Stop Press

ARABS FORM PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

DAMASCUS, Sept. 22 (Reuter): The Arab Higher Committee announced tonight the formation of a "Palestine Government" at Gaza.

WESTERN POWERS DELIVER NOTE TO SOVIET

PARIS, Sept. 22 (UPA): The note which the Western Powers decided to send to Soviet over Berlin crisis was delivered to the Soviet Ambassadors in the three Western capitals.

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ROLE OF COTTON IN INDIA'S ECONOMY

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

The Agricultural Research Sub-Committee of the Indian Central Cotton Committee met today in Bombay to consider the recommendations of various sub-Committees appointed for examining various technical aspects relating to cotton. Sardar Bahadur Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, presided.

Among those present were R. G. Saraiya, Dewan Bahadur Sir T. Vijaya Raghavacharya, Mr. D. N. Mehta, Rai Bahadur R. L. Sethi, Mr. C. A. MacLean, Rao Bahadur Dr. D. V. Bal, Prof. R. H. Dastur and Dr. V. G. Panse. Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao and Prof. E. R. Dhongde attended the meeting by invitation.

The meeting considered over fifty recommendations of the sub-committees which included proposed delegation of technicians to Egypt, U.S.A. and South America for collection of breeding material for trial in India; possibilities of growing long staple cotton in Dharwar-Gadag area, Mysore State and Tungbhadra Project area; laboratory accommodation for cotton physiological work and possibilities of extended use of bone-meal as a source of manure.

Considerable discussion ensued on importance of cotton in India's economy in the context of the partition of the country and other factors.

The full Committee meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee will meet on September 24 and 25 under the Chairmanship of Sardar Bahadur Sir Datar Singh.

Madras Share Bazar Dull

MADRAS, Sept. 22

Dull conditions prevailed on the local market with little business. Banks, insurance and electrics were neglected in paintings O V S were on demand at Rs. 6. Textiles were also dull. Lakshmis alone changing hands at Rs. 65 8. Miscellaneous group was dull. The market closed dull.

Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange :—

Government of India Loans three per cent 1966 99 12 three per cent 1970/75 100 11.

Government of Travancore three per cent 19 2 54 102 14.

Government of Madras three per cent 1960 101

BANKS Travancore 19 12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES Deccan 18 Travancore 9/9

PLANAINTS Chembras 5, 10 6 (Z D) Cochin Malabar 5 3 (X D) Devashola 17 8 Nellimapathys 1 7 Periakaramalai 23 4 Pullangodes 1 5 Thirumbadi 2 5 6 T R and T Co 6 13 Vaikundam 7 5 Water Falls 2 6 6.

TEXTILES Balasubramania 38 8 Bangalore Woollen 259 Buckinghams 173 Buckingham, Papers 196 Cambodias 9, 9 Coimbatore Cm 90 8 Coimbatore Pioneers 103 8 Janardhanas 13 Lakshmis 65 8 Maduras 40 12 Radhakrishnas 132 Rajalakshmis 54 8 Ranga Vilas 43 Trav Rayons 4 8 Tricninopolys 12 8 Vasanthns 98 8.

MISCELLANEOUS Andhra Cements CD 6) FACT 6 2 Mettur Chem 8 11 Mysore Chem and Ferts 8 Mysore Papers 13 14 Mysore Papers, 13 14 Spencer 11.

AHMEDABAD MILLS & MERCHANTS' ATTITUDE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD Sept. 22: It is learnt that the financial position of some local mills has been "tightened", due to Government orders about cloth. It is stated that at the time of the freezing order of stock, Ahmedabad mills had got cloth in a large quantity. Thereafter due to daily production the stock has been piled up, though some mills of coarser cloth have been allowed to sell this low quantity cloth to merchants. Merchants are hesitant to buy in view of Government order to freeze all cloth before 31 October. They also fear a reduction of price and low demand.

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Britain's Cost Of Living Held In Check

(BY JOHN KINGSLEY)

The Trades Union Congress is the co-ordinating and policy-forming body for the bulk of Britain's trade unions, and represents some 8,000,000 workers. The decisions taken at its annual conference are, therefore, of considerable consequence. In the face of Britain's need to stimulate output, increase export and fight inflation, this year's conference, just ended at Margate, naturally devoted much of its time to the question of wages, prices and profits. The outcome is highly important. Depite some dissenting voices, the T.U.C., in effect, endorsed the Government policy of freezing wages and striving to reduce prices.

The T.U.C. agrees to the freezing of wages provided their buying power is gradually increased. In other words, the prices of consumer goods must come down, while wages remain stable. The Government answer is that this will most speedily be achieved by adopting new methods of production, which will increase the output of each worker. The industrialists say that the quickest way to get greater production per worker is to take off the present controls and allow more capital investment in new plant and factories.

HIGHER PRODUCTION

The situation on the production side in Britain is this. Industrial production is now around 20 per cent greater than before the war. With the limit of manpower now reached little more can be expected from the recruitment of extra labour. Shortage of materials—especially steel which, although at a record production level, is still in short supply—combined with the urgent need for more export rules out the question of permitting the unrestricted building and reequipping of factories.

This leaves the only practical alternative of increasing the output per man-hour of each worker, without large-scale re-equipment. And this is the line which the Government is pursuing. There has already been very definite progress in some industries and in particular firms. Some firms have been able to report 20 and 30 per cent. increases in output, with lowered costs per unit and higher pay for operatives, as a direct result of keen studies of production methods and good team-work in reorganisation.

Figures just released by the British Iron and Steel Federation claim that the output per man-year in steel smelting and rolling during the first half of this year was 28 per cent greater than in 1938. This is the result of co-operation between workers and managements and a satisfactory wages system. The results have benefited both workers and consumers of steel. While the weekly earnings of steel workers in June last were more than double of those in 1938, steel prices had risen less than 70 per cent.

PROGRESS OF DISINFLATION

Now to turn to the fight against inflation. Although it has not moved fast enough to meet all the wishes, the process of disinflation in Britain has, as the following facts will show, made some progress. Price reductions announced by retailers and manufacturers have covered a big range of consumers goods, such as food, footwear, pharmaceutical products, furniture, hardware and other household goods, and also some raw materials and semi-manufactured articles.

In other instances the manufacturers have been able to claim, with justification, that they are holding the prices steady in the face of rising costs of raw materials, particularly imported raw materials. There are also more goods in the shops, and stocks of some clothing have been increasing.

For the first time in more than two years the official index of wholesale prices showed a reduction in July and was followed by a further cut in August. True, the two reductions were slight, but after a persistent rise they were welcome.

QUESTION OF WAGE INCREASES

Judged by recent figures it would seem at first sight that the Government's appeal for wage freezing has missed fire. During the first seven months of 1948 wage increases totalling £1,090,000 (Rs. 1.45 crores) per week were given to 4,441,000 workers in a variety of industries. But most of these increases were either agreed to or were in some stage of negotiation before the Government request was made. Further, over half the weekly total was given in the first quarter of this year. Between January and July the official index of weekly wage rates rose by only two points to 106.

Industry has fulfilled its part of the appeal by a widespread restriction of dividends to previous rates. Between April 1 and mid-August, dividend increases have been made on less than five per cent of the capital of the companies declaring payments. In most cases where there were increases, there were special reasons to justify them, as for instance the decision to pay more before the Government's appeal was made, or where dividends were restricted to low rates because of war conditions.

Reduction Of Rs. 10 Crores In Total Notes

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended Sept. 17 showed a drop of about Rs. 10 crores in total notes issued from Rs. 12,48,75,-49 000 to Rs. 12,39 03,66,000 details are as under.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	30,27,22,000
Notes in circulation	13,08,76,44,000
Total Notes issued	12,39 03,66,000
Total Liabilities	12,39,03,66,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	42,71,91,000
Sterling Securities	7,96 64,28,000
Total Of A	8,39 36,19,000
B Rupee Coin	45,35,98,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	3,54 31,49,000
Total Assets	12,39,03,66,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 67.743 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	2,27,97,51,000
(2) Other Governments	18,21,38,000
(b) Banks	96,44,08,000
(c) Others	7,83,99,000
Bills Payable	3,77,38,000
Other Liabilities	5,73,61,000
Rupees	4,20,67,95,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	30,27,22,000
Rupee Coin	7,86,000
Subsidiary Coin	
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	36,23,000
(b) external	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	4,36,76,000
Balances held abroad	1,07,79,82,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	38,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	67,63,000
Investments	74,07,31,000
Other Assets	2,65,65,000
Rupees	4,20,67,95,000

INDIAN PRESS ASSUMES HIGH RESPONSIBILITY

"Manchester Guardian" On Agreement With Reuters

MANCHESTER, Sept. 22, (Reuter): The liberal "Manchester Guardian" today welcomed as "an excellent development" the agreement between Reuters News Agency and the newspapers of India adding: "It follows a similar agreement nearly two years ago between Reuters and the newspapers of Australia and New Zealand."

Reuters, of course, is a non-profit making trust owned by the British newspapers, the paper said, and the effect is widely to extend the principle of the supply of news, by, to quote the agreement, agencies "serving no other purpose than the dissemination of truthful unbiassed news free from any Government or tendentious control". The news they supply to each other "shall be compiled and selected solely on its objective news value".

These are important principles.

Reuters and the Indian press have entered into the partnership in full accord and understanding as to the basic principle of integrity of news.

"Since the Indian press will now have a large share in distributing to the outside world all news from India, it assumes a high degree of responsibility.

"In a new State the pressures of Government and party are apt to be strong.

"Some Indian politicians have still to learn something about the desirable extent of press freedom and of tolerance of differences of opinion, and the Indian press may have to show considerable strength in asserting its independence. There is no reason to suppose that it will not."

NO SIFTING OF NEWS

The "Statesman" in an editorial today said that news coming from abroad, other than that supplied by newspapers' own correspondents, should not be sifted by Indians so that what seemed most likely to interest the public here should be given more fully, what less interesting compressed".

HIGH MOTTO

The "Morning News" expressed the hope that the Press Trust of India would "endeavour to live up to the high motto it has placed before itself". The paper said that earnest efforts should, from the beginning, be made, "to guard against the possibility of the Press Trust of India aping the partisan method of the existing Indian News Agencies.

REMARKABLE EVENT

The language newspapers of Calcutta described the agreement as "a remarkable event in India's journalistic and political life". The newspapers stressed that the Press Trust of India would, as a result of this agreement, have some proprietory right over "Reuters, the biggest news Agency of the world" and would, thereiore, have a hand in the collection and distribution of world news in the international sphere.

IMPROVEMENT OF STANDARD

Welcoming the agreement "Samachar" a Gujarati daily states that the Indian papers expect many things from the national news agency for the improvement of their standard as well as raising the morale of the people.

The "Vartaman" another Gujerati daily writes "freedom of the press is of no use without freedom of news," and cautions against the use of the national news agency by anti-Indian propagandists in spite of the inclusion of an Indian representative in Reuters.

LESS JUTE OUTPUT IN EAST BENGAL

DACCA, Sept. 22, (API): The second instalment of the final forecast of jute crop of East Bengal for 1948 was released officially today giving the figures for four more districts, namely, Tipperah, Mymensingh, Kushtia and Dinajpur.

The total acreage of these districts under jute work out at 743.625 against 838,970 of last year. The total estimated yield of the above mentioned districts (in bales of 400 pounds each) works out at 2,112,680 against 2,83,3285 bales of last year.

Siam Rice Arrives In Cochin

MADRAS, Sept. 22, (API): The Chinese steamer "Fohsiang" with 6,095 tons of Siam rice arrived at Cochin harbour on September 19 1948. Out of this consignment, 4,095 tons have been allotted to Travancore and the balance to Cochin State.

Calcutta Share Bazar Steady

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

The market continued steady and the volume of business was moderate. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 99/9 S lot three per cent loan 1986 99/15 S lots three per cent loan 1951/54 102/106 three per cent loan 1953/55 102/13 S lots three per cent loan 1957 102/7/6 three per cent loan 1951/54 102/10/8 lots three per cent loan 1970/75 100/9/6

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 10/3 Calcutta National Bank 13/4 Reserve Bank 112.

COTTONS: Kesoram 18/4 S lot New Victoria Pref 5/4.

COALS: Bengal 434 Bharat Colliery 6/13 East India 28/14 Raneegunge 15/13 West Jamuria 32/5 Bhalgora 8/11 Burrakur 20/8 Equitable 39/10 Samla 1/.

JUTES: Agarpara 25/5 Anglo-India 295 Auckland 274 Delta 255 Emirpe 25/4 Howrah 29/13 Nellimarla 30/13 Nuddea 87/8 Orient 296 Chitavalsah 23/13 Kanknarrah 272 S lot.

MININGS: Burma Corp 3/1 Indian Copper 2/8.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9/4 Burn and Co. Ordy 281 Indian Iron and Steel 26 Indian Standard Wagon 75 Kumardhubi Eng. 8/14 Marshalls 7 Steel Corp 21/5 Textile Machinery 7/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 7/4 Sone Valley Cement 7/9 Calcutta Electric 21/11 Anglo-Brothers 25/1 Bararee Coke 21/4 BIC 7/15 Calcutta Trams 21/10 Indian National Airways 7, Jardine Henderson 165 Martin Burn 14/10 National Tobacco 22 Indo-Burma Petrol 51 Northern India Oil 11 Star Paper 6/3 Titaghur Paper 39/6 Midnapore Zemindary 86 India General Navgn 104/8 India Steamship 10/13.

SUGARS: Balrampore 10 O Bulnd 18/7 Carew and Co. 8/14.

TEAS: Bateli 14/3 Central Cachar 120 Loobah 8 Rajgarh 30/7 Singell 80 Tezpore 24/12 Tengani 15/8 S lot Singtom 6/10 Tukvar 17/4

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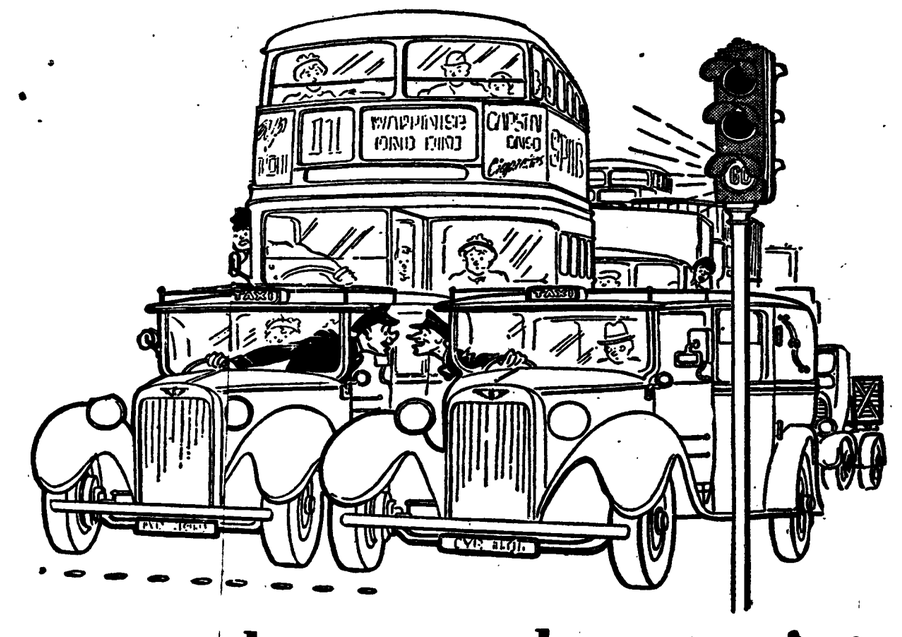
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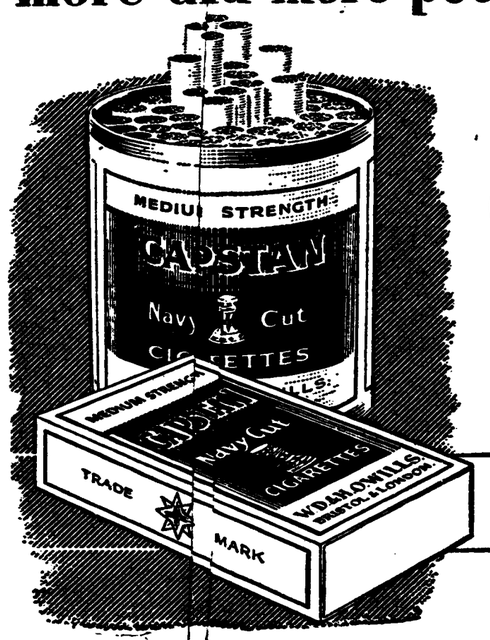


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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Heavy Short Covering And Buying In Tata Steels

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was steady today with increased buying and short covering in Tata Steel shares while mill shares were steady in sympathy with improvement in steel shares

As pointed out before in the absence of outside participation, the market is fluctuating narrowly awaiting fresh developments. After yesterday's decline in steel shares on long liquidation today the market improved on short covering.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1,510 and after improving at Rs. 1,512-12 declined at Rs. 1,507-8. At this level there appeared professional support and the market firmed up at Rs. 1,542-8 with minor setbacks and steadied at Rs. 1,540 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 290-8 and after declining at Rs. 290 dvanced at Rs 294-8. Indian Irons were steady at Rs. 26 while Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 21-6.

There was restricted business in textile shares. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,028-12 and improved at Rs. 1,032-8 Central Indias were placed at Rs. 281 Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 287-8 and Indore Malwas were done at Rs. 508-12. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 294 and after declining at Rs. 293-8 improved at Rs 296-8. Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 297 while Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 187.

Central Bank shares came in business at Rs. 87. Imperials old were done at Rs. 1,960. India Bank shares were done at Rs. 206-8 while Reserve Bank shares were steady at Rs. 113.

Associated Cements opened at Rs. 159-12 and improved at Rs. 162. Bellapurs hardened at Rs 279-8. Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 392-8. Scindia shares opened at Rs 25 and after touching Rs. 24-15 improved at Rs. 25-3 Tata Chemicals were done at Rs. 14-8. Alcocks opened at Rs. 335 and advanced at Rs. 345 while Premier Constructions opened at Rs. 196 and improved at Rs. 200.

Towards the close there was scattered realising by jobbers and Tata Steel Defds after advancing at Rs. 1547 8. reacted at Rs. 1537 8; ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 293 8. Closing tone was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1030 0
Kohinoor Mills (6-12) X D	295 0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	296 8
Central India Mills (4)	280 0
Simplex Mills	186 0
New Great Eastern (10)	157 0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	288 8
Indore Malwa (21)	507 8
Century Spinning (15)	527 8
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	150 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	173 8
Swan Mills (20)	330 0
Finlay Mills (15)	284 0
Morarji Goculdas	497 8
Edward Sassoon (30)	508 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 1
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12 9
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	2 1
Madhusudan Mills (15)	241 4
Podar (8)	170 0
Khatau Makanjee (8)	245 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14) X D	293 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-14-1) X D	1537 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8) G D	137 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	162 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	392 8
Belapur Sugar (12) X R	277 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	36 0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	25 1
Premier Construction	197 0
Tata Chemicals	14 8
Tata Oil (2)	57 8
Indian Iron (0-6)	26 0
Bengal Steel (0-8)	21 6
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	161 3
Andhra Valley (45	1450 0
Tata Power (50)	1615 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	73 8
Phoenix Mills (50)	453 12
Indian Manufacturing	4260 0
Kooria Mills (5) X R	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000 0
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	197 8
Minerva Mills (12)	157 8
Bradbury Mills (12)	700 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 4
Bharat Mills (2)	41 0
Mysore Spg. Mills	192 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8)	177 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	690 0
Vishnu Cotton (6) XD	281 4
Western India (40)	4010 0
Standard Mills (15)	580 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185 0
Tata Mills (3)	68 8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	277 8
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	12 4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Shrinivas Mills	195 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126 4
Berar Mills	275 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8) X.D.	117 8
Ahmedabad New	13 2
Surat Electricity (2-8)	142 8
Surat New	142 8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	150 0
Broach (0-5)	10 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	53 8
Poona Electric Supply	156 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	146 14
Bombay Suburban New	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113 0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1985 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	485 0
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	88 0
Central Bank New	88 8
Bank of India (4)	206 0
Union Bank of India	8 12
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	156 4
Habib Bank (4)	161 1
Devaraj Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	63 0
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48 0
Hindustan Commercial	27 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank	37 8
Eastern Bank	105 0
Bank of India Coupon	37
losses	
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5150 0
Empire (10)	675 0
New India (1-4)	63 0
Jupiter	25 0
Vulcan (0-10) X.D.	12 12
Indian Mercantile (2)	42 4
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	23 8
Industrial and Prudential	29 6
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India Central	21 12
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-4)	107 8
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103 0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103 12
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	115 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdown (15)	350 0
Bombay Steamer (28)	580 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	143 12
British Burma Petrol	1 15 9
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (6)	74 0
Kemp and Co. (New)	462 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	99 0
Western India Match (7-5)	303 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 0
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic Chemical (15) X.R.	205 8
Supreme India	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	73 0
Bombay Uganda	69 1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42 0
Indian Cement	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries	215 0
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	101 12
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 8
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	25 2
Sardar Carbonic	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) X D	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1292 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1392 8
Hydro Electric (7)	129 6
Bombay Steamer (6)	310 0
Central India (5)	652 8
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5.8)	222 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	113 2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Premier Construction 1st (6-1/4	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	137 8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 0
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	105 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagpur (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (2-7) X-D	2 8
British India Corpn. (0-10)	7 15
Burma Corporation	3 11
New Victoria Mill	3 12
Phalton Sugar (8)	131 0
Gold Mohur (20)	325 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	375 0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	260 0
Air Service	11 0
Ambica Air Lines	15 2
Air India (X-D)	145 0
Hind Motor	5 13
India Steam	10 14

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2-30 P.M. Tata Ordinary 293-8; Tata Deferred 1537-8. Indian Iron 26; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-6; Bombay Dying 1030; Central India 280. Gokak 288-12; Kohinoor 299-6; Simplex 186; Swadeshi 296-14. Tata Power 1600; Associated Cement 162-8; Belapur 277-8; Bombay Burma (Old) 392-8; Scindia 25-1; Central Bank 88; New India 63; Tata 2nd Pref. 137-8.

INDIA TO MANUFACTURE NEWSPRINT AT RATE OF 100 LONG TONS DAILY

NEW YORK, Sept 21 (UPA): India will manufacture newsprint at the rate of 100 long tons daily from bamboo in one of its first post-war industrial projects, Pran Nair, Managing Director of the National Newsprint and Paper Mills Ltd. of Bombay, said today.

He announced the appointment of the Ebasco Services Incorporated of New York to design and supervise the mill to a cost of 8,000,000 dollars. It will furnish sufficient paper for India's newspapers.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY Sept. 22:

The cotton market displayed steady tone today under moderate buying.

The market is influenced by firmness of near September option which is keeping very steady It was often pointed out that the statistical position of cotton is strong and there is scarcity of fine staple.

At the opening the market was quiet on local rains and February contract was quoted at Rs. 582,8. There was scattered selling which resulted in a small decline of annas eight but thereafter the market ruled very steady on renewed buying and February contract was quoted at Rs. 583| 12 while September stood at Rs. 588|.

There was steady buying which resulted in further improvement and February was quoted at Rs. 585 while September business was reported at Rs. 592.

Towards this close market was some realising and closing quotations on 4-30 p.m. were as under.

I. C. C. Sept.	593 0 0
I. C. C. Feb.	583 8 0
I. C.C. May.	574 8 0
I. C. C. July	579 8 0
I. C. C. Sept.	582 8 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept 21:

Sept 590 Highest: 588 Lowest; 588 Closing.

Feb. 587 Highest; 583 Lowest; 583 Closing.

May 577 1.2 Highest; 575 Lowest; 575 Closing.

July 583 1'2 Highest; 580 Lowest; 580 Closing.

Sept. 585 1'2 Highest: 583 Lowest; 583 Closing.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 870 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDIA Sept 21:

KARNAK	
January	79.19—213
March	79.30—218
ASHMOUNI	
December	51.66—64
February	52.12—63

INDIAN PLASTICS EXPERT FOR NEW YORK

MR. N. SRINIVASAN, Development Officer (Plastics) Government of India left by Air International on Tuesday to New York to join the Indian Plastics delegation sponsored by A.I.P.M.A. They will stay in America for a month

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 21, (U.P.A.): The pepper market is in a chaotic condition following developments in New York where black pepper yesterday reached 85-cents per pound level.

Black here was quoted at 4/-1/2 and white at 4'1

The previous quotations were 3/10 for white and 3/9 for black.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1'2 per cent 1961	97 6
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	99 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 8
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 13
3 per cent 1949-52	100 14
3 per cent 1951-54	102 10
3 per cent 1953-55	102 14
3 per cent 1951	102 7
3 per cent 1959-61	102 0
3 per cent 1963-65	101 2
3 per cent 1966-68	100 12
3 per cent 1970-75	100 11
3 1'2 per cent 1954-59	105 6
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 per cent 1948-53	100 14
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 6
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 5
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	*100 2*
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116 0
2-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	1101 12
6 K. P. I.	114 0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY Sept 22:

The local bullion market was fairly steady today on short covering. The recent heavy liquidation improved the technical position of the market and bulls are again lending their support on the belief that the sharp drop registered in silver was due to sentimental influence created by unfounded rumours.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 166/12 and improved at Rs. 167/4 on increased short covering. At this level there was renewed selling and the market sharply declined at Rs. 166/4. This drop attracted active well support and the market firmed up at Rs. 167/4. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 169/12.

Gold was quietly steady and spot business was done at Rs. 113/12 while sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76/8.

Towards the close of market was very steady on increased buying and final quotations were as under

Ready Silver	170 12 0
Forward Silver	168 4 0
Ready Gold	114 0 0
Sovereigns	76 8 0

DEMAND FOR GOLD & SILVER DECLINES

Market Affected By Rumours

AHMEDABAD, September 22: Our special correspondent wires, demand in ready gold and silver has abated here on expectation of some drastic action on price of these metals in the coming week. It is widely rumoured here that gold of Nizam, worth about 100 crore rupees and stock of silver worth about 33 per cent of the whole stock in India will be taken over by Government of India in exchange of Government securities and to stabilize not only gold and silver but all prices. Government will sell this stock through Reserve Bank in local financial circles. This is considered likely in direction of anti-inflationary measures to be announced shortly though official circles give no weight.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Sept. 22,

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145; Quilandy 145/185; Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 95 Coconuts Raw 110; Dry 150; Coconutoil 510; Copra Office 347/8; Dilpasand 365; Madrasnottam 375; Pepper Wynaad 1550; Country 1500; Dryginger Chernad 440 Ernad 415; Coffee Robusta 145; Timber Pali 65/75; Junglewood 35/45; Vellapine 45/60; Ben Teak 35/45; Teak 70/110; Mango 3/8/4; Teak 15/20; Rosewood 16/20.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

The produce market was very steady on improved buying influenced on Delhi telegram stating that there will be no control on oilseeds. This news encouraged speculative buying and induced shorts to cover. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 122-4 and advanced at Rs. 123-10. Groundnuts and linseed sections were also steady.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:			
Khandesh quality	34	4	0
Coromandal	33	0	0
Bold ready	33	4	0
Bold December January	29	6	0
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	31	0	0
May delivery	122	14	0
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	26	12	0
Sept.-Oct. delivery	26	12	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	2	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:			
Ready receipts	18	10	0
October	18	4	0
November	17	8	0
December	17	5	0
Linseed oil	16	9	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17	8	0

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

Magsar Dely.	222 to 224
Maha Dely.	218 to 220
TIN AND COPPER	
Tin Aso Dely.	61 4 0
Copper Ingots Aso	90 8 0

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

Big Chrystal	114	0	0
Medium	107	0	0
Small	104	0	0
October Dely.	37	3	0
January Dely.	31	13	0
March	31	4	0

Metal Market

45 X 11	Pics
Ready	110
July/Sept.	111
Oct/Dec.	112-1/2
Bags D. W.	
Ready D. W.	
Ready	119 8 0
July/Sept.	119 0 0
Oct/Dec.	118 8 0

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

150 D. Sept.	3	13	6
150 D. Oct.	3	13	0
150 D. Ready	3	14	0
120 D. Ready	3	14	0
20/22 YELLOW SILK			
September	26	6	0
October	26	6	0
Ready	26	6	0

INCREASED COVERING ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Wall Street Improves After Early Drop

NEW YORK, Sept. 21

NEW YORK COTTON: Dull trading marked early dealings with the small opening losses induced by light liquidation and hedges. Thereafter prices drifted aimlessly with loan support influences temporarily offsetting uneasiness over foreign affairs and no improvement in cotton goods markets. Meanwhile far distant deliveries kept relatively steady due to continued high price support ideas. Increased covering in nearby October delivery prompted firming tendencies in late dealings with scarcity of contracts serving further to intensify the advance. The generally favourable weekly weather summary unaffected the market. The session closed firm. Sales are estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.

	Closings
October	31.38+19
December	30.97+03
December highest	31.00+06
December lowest	30.85—09
March	30.83+07
May	30.58+07
July	29.81+11
Middling Spot	32.23+28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.

	Closings
October	31.28+12
December	*30.95+08*
March	30.78+08
May	30.56+10
Middling Spot	*31.20+05*

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Accumulation of selling orders brought new low levels for the current decline at the outset but subsequent offerings were limited and a steadier tendency developed as buyers cautiously appeared. Changes either way were mainly fractional at midday in modest activity with gains in slight majority. Technical considerations with the almost complete settlement of the New York City Truck strike and the lifting of the embargo on rail freight shipments aided sentiment somewhat. The averages were industrials 177.83 and rails 59.21.

The earlier on balance improvement was easily maintained although activity was limited with the ticker occasionally at a standstill. Investors generally are awaiting concrete developments politically and consequently are not desirous acting on mostly pleasing domestic business news. A little buying towards the close of featuring selected chemicals, oils, steels, motors, farm implements and electric manufacturings pushed the market to the day's best levels. Gains covering one dollar or so prevailed in a firm close.

BROADENING INQUIRY ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, (U.P.A.): There was broadening inquiry for tobacco cloths at firm prices on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today highlighting an otherwise dull session.

Surgical dressing manufacturers paid one dollar per pound for tobacco cloths with deliveries through the balance of the year. Bag trade inquiries maintained sheetings and Osnaburgs on a steady basis with fair-sized quantities moving in class "B" group.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, (U.P.A.): A rise of five cents per pound in the spot market for black pepper highlighted activity in the New York Pepper Market today The rate quoted was 90 cents per pound asked compared with 85 cents on the previous day.

The future market also reflected the strength of the spot market where prices closed nominally unchanged to 200. points higher. Nervousness among dealers over future imports increased because of the political conditions in Indonesia.

Closing prices included:	cent
September/October	78
December	76
January	67
March	61
May	59
July	57

White pepper in the ready section was quoted at 79 cents per pound nom.

Other seed prices included

Castorseeds: dol 125 nom per long ton fob Brazilian ports;

Cottonseeds: dol 70 nom per ton basis Memphis depending on quality;

Linseed: dol 6.10 per bushel. Minneapolis;

Linsed oil: 27.8 cents per pound in tank cars;

Groundnuts: 18.50-.75 cents per pound; z

Groundnut oil 24 cents per pound nom.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

MILLS

Apollo 3-0-6 1-1.
Bharat 41.
B. Dyeing 1028-12 27-8 32-8 30.
Bharucha Defd. 5-4
C. India 280 12-8 80.
Century 527-8.
Colaba 150
B. Textile 5128 8-12.
Finlay 279 84.
Gokak 281 90 97-8 88-8.
I. U. Defd. 2-4-6 2-1.
I. U. Ord. 12-7 12-7-6 12-7 12-9.
Indore 508-12 7-8.
Khatau 245.
Kohinoor 294 8-8 96-8 95-8 96-8 95.
Laxmi 690.
New Great 155 57
Podar 165 70.
Simplex 185 87 86.
Swadeshi 296 95 98 96 97 96-8.
Swan 330.
Tata Mills 68 6-8.
Vishnu 282-8 814.

BANKS

Baroda 156 56-4.
Central 86-8 88-4 88.
Imperial Old 190 90 75 85.
Imperial new 48.
India 206 6-8 6.
Reserve 113.
Union 8-12.
U Co 62 63

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Ahmedabad Electric 118-1 17-8
Andhra Pref. 1196-8
B. Suburban 146-14
Hydro 161 61-8
Power 1605

INSURANCE COMPANIES

B. I. G. 23-8
New India 63
Scindia 25 24-15 25-2 25 25-4 25-3 25-4 25-1

STEEL COMPANIES

B. Steel 21-4 21-7 21-6
I. Iron 25-13 25-11 26-2 26
Tata Defd. 1510 13-12 7-8 27-8 22-8 40 30 42-8 40 47-8 37-8
Tata Ord. 290-8 90 93-8 92-8 94-8 93-8 95 93-8
I. Pref. 200 (Ex. Div.)
II Pref. 137 37-8 37

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 335 48-12 45 52-8
A. C. [illegible] 159-12 65 61-12 63 62 61-4
A. C. [illegible] 100 2 1-12
Belapur 276 80 78 79-8 77
B. B. Old 390 92-8
B. B. New 143-12
Petrol 1-15-9
Dharamsi 34
Port Canning 74
Construction 196 99-8 98-8 200 197
Shivrajpur 36
Chemical 14-5 14-8
Oil 57-8 58 57-8
Walchand 215
Walchand Pref. 160
Wimco 392-8 4-8 3-12

SPECIAL

Central B. New 86-12 88-8
India B. Coupon 37 36 37
Josts Engineering 87
India Cement 25

Shipping News

IMPORTS

M. V. TUNGSHA

From Genoa: 172 drums caustic soda.

From Oslo: 849 reels newsprint paper, 75 bales tissue paper.

From Antwerp: 320 cases Belgian tinmen's rivets, 45 cases Belgian wash receivers, 60 cases Belgian fine blue square cut wire casks, 415 drums caustic soda.

From Rotterdam: 100 cases rayon yarn.

From Barcelona: 302 barrels tartaric acid, 200 bags sofluha almonds.

S. S. KALLADA

From New York: 2,245 casks lubricating oil, 1,747 bags soda ash, 658 drums agricultural insecticides, 50 bundles springs, 45 bundles plate for springs, 100 drums white oil, 172 bundles galvanised iron pipes, 987 bundles tenner extract, 129 packages ship chains 180 bales sodium phosphate, 1,259 1,254 ctns parafin wax, 55 cases textile machinery, 600 drums petroleum oil, 1,097 drums petroleum mineral oil, 220 packages auto parts, 35 drums aluminium parts, 81 cases aluminium sheet circles, 170 bundles newsprint, 595 packages copper wire scraps, 835 ctns crown corks, 2,143 coils wire shorts, 174 packages plastic leather, 950 drums mineral oil, 268 bundles lacquer paste, 195 cases writing ink.

S. S. EMPIRE SPARTON

From Liverpool: 400 cases washing blue, 200 bags book protector, 300 crates salt, 50 bundles bleach, 75 bags sodium phosphate, 79 cases textile machinery, 100 coils round milled steel wire, 250 pairs beam flings, 70 drums sodium hydrosulphide, 2,040 steel baling hoops, 125 bundles iron boot protectors, 3,879 drums caustic soda, 50 bundles motor wheels, 40 cases aluminium, 50 ctns water paint, 105 cases window glass, 53 parcels harmless drugs, 52 bags radio receivers, 60 bundles cycle rims, 40 cases cycle accessories, 50 drums zinc chloride, 201 steel sofa springs.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. KHOSROU

To Jeddah: 79 bales cotton piecegoods—S. A. Misri & Co., Ltd. 45 bales cotton piecegoods—A. A. Kader.

S. S. FATIMA

To Karachi: 550 boras bidis—H. N. H. Jain & Co. 1,000 lumps jagree—H. L. M. Mohamed.

S. S. KAMPALA

To Beira: 6 cases leather suit cases—Indian Art Museum. 6 bales cotton waste blankets—Patel & Co.

To Seychelles: 5 bags turmeric powder—Pranlal & Sons.

To Mombasa: 65 bags glass bottles—Hind Traders Ltd.

To Mozambique: 5 bales cotton waste blankets—K. Ranchhodas.

S. S. FINNAMORE HILLS

To Karachi: 25 cases art silk piecegoods—A. S. A. M. Vakil. 10 cases cotton hosiery—H. M. H. Abdul Raheman. 50 cases peppermint—Parle Products Mrfg. Co. 9 cases cotton hosiery—Borivli Hosiery Mills. 15 cases pineapple fruits in bottles—D. Writer & Co.

S. S. LOUIS MCHENRY HOWE

To Suez: 30 bundles sandlewood—Vasant Export Agency.

To New York: 1,280 bags myrabolams—P. Ruttanji Tata Co. 249 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd.

S. S. KALAVATI

To Karachi: 1,000 bags soft stone powder—H. H. H. Peermal. 100 jottas peppermint—M. H. Kassam. 88 cases cologne water, 450 cases perfumed hair oil—Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd.

S. S. GAMARIA

To Singapore; 49 bales cotton waste blankets—A. A. Vasi & Co.

S. S. BARJORA

To Karachi: 9 bales cotton piecegoods—N. Atmaram.

C. C. PATELKHATR

To Karachi: 9 bags glass bottles—K. G. Ballwala. 300 bags glass bottles—H. A. Habib.

To Karachi (By Air): 25 drums antiline dry dyes—Hindware (India) Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

ss. STAR OF CAIRO, from Geneva, Port Said and Aden, with 800 tons of general cargo, on 21-9-548.

DEPARTURES

s.s. "CLIFFSIDE" for Singapore, with 2000 tons of general cargo, on 21-9-'48.

s.s. "BHARATBALA" for Cochin with general cargo, on 21-9-'48.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

S. G. Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B. O. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/16 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month
New York Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332-1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Bank Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1805
Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldr 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs. 52.57/53.43; London Alexandria Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70; London Bangkok Tel 40; London Belgium Fcs. 176 1-2-3/4; London Denmark Kr. 19-32-36; London Hongkong 1-3 1/16; London Iran RS 128/130; London Java Fl 10.68-70; London Japon Rs 99.80-100-20; London Manila Pes 8.08-8.14; London Montreal dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03-1/4; London New York dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London Oslo Kr 19.98-20.02; London Paris Fcs 863-40-864.60; London Prague K 201-202; London Singapore 2/4 1/32—2/4 5/32 London Stockholm Kr 14.47-50; London Switzerland Fcs 17.34—36 London Syria 880/8.

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 p c. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c

Money: Call 1/2 p c 3 Mos 3/4 pc 6 Mos 1 p c 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c

Tone:—Easy.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Sept. 21

CHICAGO GRAINS: Evening up operations in September dominated dealings. A gain of nearly four cents in September maize was due to short covering and some commercial demand partly stimulated by a slightly firmer trend in the cash market. On the other hand September wheat declined on liquidation. Near the close September maize advanced to 177 1/2 or within a fraction to the eight cent daily permissible limit.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.

September	2.24-1/8
December	2.25-1/2
May	2.16-1/2
July	1.99

JAPANESE TEXTILE MACHINERY

India's Share In 1948 Exports

TOKYO, September 22, (UPA): Japanese textile machinery exports for 1948 include 145,000 cotton spindles and 10,000 looms for cotton and silk weaving, according to the well known Japanese economic journal, "Oriental Economist."

Most of the cotton spinning machinery will go to India, whose present spinning capacity amounts to about 15,000,000 spindles, the journal said.

Because India's machine industry has not expanded with her cotton spinning industry, Japan anticipates supplying spindles to that country for some time. This programme is co-ordinated with a drive to restore the cotton industry to a 4,000,000 spindle level, the "Oriental Economic" said.

INCREASE IN STEEL OUTPUT OF EUROPE

GENEVA, Sept. 22 (Reuter): Steel production throughout Europe has increased by 27 per cent this year over 1947, the European Economic Commission announced to-day.

Production was still soaring and by the new year the total European output for the year was expected to reach 45 millic metric tons—11 million more than in 1947 and by far the highest *total since the war.*

Nearly every steel producing country has exceeded its target this year.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 21.

	Selling	Buying
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50	

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Sept. 21.

Australian wheat bulk 109/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 21.

Consols 2-1/2 p.c. £77-3/4.

Conversion Loan 3½ per cent 1961 £105.

War Loan 3½ p.c. 1952 and after £103-5/8.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £114-7/16.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Lon. Reg. £118-1/8.

National Bank of India £

The Bombay Chronicle

Regd. No. B 1065

Gandhi Murder Trial

143 Letters Recovered From Savarkar's House

DEFENCE COUNSEL URGES COURT NOT TO TAKE JUDICIAL COGNISANCE

RED FORT, Sept. 22 (UPI): An application asking the Court not to take judicial cognisance of 143 letters recovered from the house of Veer Savarkar and submitted by the Prosecution as evidence against him, was submitted this morning by Veer Savarkar himself, in the Special Court of Mr. Atma Charan.

Seventy-four of these letters are alleged to have been addressed to Veer Savarkar by Nathuram Godse, 27 from Narain Apte and 11 from Dr Parachure. Nathuram Godse and Narain Apte's letters were addressed during the period 1938 and 1946 while Dr. Parchure's letters were addressed during the period 1940 and 1946.

Mr. Bhopatkar stated in his application that none of these letters were written in 1947 and 1948, the material period in so far as the Prosecution case goes.

The Prosecution have given notice to Veer Savarkar that while they intend so reply upon 29 letters for their contents, as regards the rest they would rely upon them to show the association of Veer Savarkar with Nathuram Godse, Apte and Dr Parchure.

Veer Savarkar submitted that "this is but an unfair attempt on the part of the prosecution to cloud the issues and to prejudice the Court against him.

"The charge distinctly restricts the period of conspiracy from December 1, 1947 to January 30, 1948. Anything said, done or written long before December 1, 1947, can hardly have any reference to the common intention of the accused as is required by Section 10 of the Indian Evidence Act. There is no other provision of the said Act under which these letters could be admitted in evidence.

"In Amritalal Hazra V. Emp 42 Cal 957, at 996-999 after reviewing all the cases bearing on the point it was held that evidence of association was irrelevant for the purpose of proof of the conspiracy charge, and should not have been admitted. And in the same case their Lordships have reminded the Prosecution of their duty, which is not so much to secure a conviction as to place the evidence fairly and fully before the Tribunal by which alone the guilt or innocence of the accused is to be determined.

"It is also submitted that during the last two years revolutionary changes took place not only in the body politic of India but also in the political outlook of all citizens of the Dominion of India. As a result thereof, what accused Number 7 stood for and advocated since August 15, 1947 has been deposed to by Mr Badge, Goswami Krishna Jivanjee Maharaj and others, displaces the probability of this accused to have joined the conspiracy, if any, to murder Mahatma Gandhi.

"For all these among other reasons accused Number 7 prays that Your Honour would be pleased not to allow the Prosecution to put on the record of the case the letters in question and not admit them in evidence."

Astrologer To Maharajas Gives Evidence

RED PORT, Delhi, Sept. 22 (API): Cross-examination of Mr Deulkar Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID, Poona, was continued today at the hearing of the case against Nathuram Godse and seven others at the Special Court of Mr. Atma Charan at Red Port.

Mr. Deulkar, said that he had undergone training at the Police Training School at Nasik. No instructions were given as to how to interrogate a person at the school He had received general instructions on how to investigate cases. It was by way of practice that one picked up how to interrogate a witness. He had examined some witnesses at Gwalior

INVESTIGATION AT GWALIOR

Mr. Deulkar had not maintained any case diary of his own but he had his personal diary wherein his movements and the work done were entered. The case diary was maintained by Mr. Nagarwala. He did not contact any extraditing authority at Gwalior. So far as the investigation of the case at Gwalior was concerned he was Investigating Officer and Mr. Rana, D.I.G., C.I.D., Poona, was supervising the investigation. He did not get any case registered against anyone in regard to the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi with the police at Gwalior.

The Gwalior police had given him two statements of tonga drivers that they had recorded. Mr. Deulkar had interrogated Madhukar Kale and Nilkanth Parchure on Feb 15 while they were in custody at the Gtrd Police Station.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Inamdar, witness said that he did not take K. S. Parchure, brother of Dr. Parchure, in custody on Feb. 14 He saw K. S. Parchure at the police station on Feb. 16 but he could not say if he was in custody of police then. Witness did interrogate him there. Witness had gone to the house of Dr. Parchure in the afternoon of Feb. 16 and met the wife of Dr. Parchure and the wife of K. S. Parchure there. Witness interrogated them as well as some other persons in the house.

STEN GUN FOUND IN PURANIK'S PLACE

Mr Deulkar said that he did not get the house of Dr. Parchure searched between the period of Feb 14 and Feb. 18. It was not a fact that the sten gun had been recovered from the house of Major Joshi. It had been recovered from the house of one Puranik in consequence of information given by Dr. Parchure.

Mr. Deulkar denied that Dr. Parchure was ill when he met him in the Fort. He, however, could not say in what atmosphere Dr. Parchure was kept in his cell. Witness did not inspect the record of the Medical Officer of the Gwalior Fort as there was no necessity of doing so. Witness had met no Minister of the Gwalior Government while he was in Gwalior He did not make any enquiries in regard to the fact whether Dr Parchure was a British subject

MAHARAJAS' ASTROLOGER GIVES EVIDENCE

Suryanarayan Vyas, astrologer to the Maharajas of Gwalior, Kashmir, Baroda and Nawanagar said he resided at Ujjain. His father was also an astrologer and he had a clerk by name Biharilal. Biharilal died about 30 years ago and his father died in 1935 Biharilal used to write horoscopes under his father's direction

The horoscope (on exhibit) was that of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure, Deputy Inspector of Education, father of Dr Parchure. Sadashiv Parchure, who was a very great friend of his father, had come to see him in 1921. They had a conversation Witness was also present at the time His father asked Sadashiv Parchure to bring his horoscope if he wanted his future to be predicted. Sadashiv Parchure brought his horoscope the following day and witness made a copy of it (on exhibit) in a note book at the direction of his father in the presence of Sadashiv Parchure.

Mr. Vyas knew the handwriting of Biharilal, a clerk of his father. Sadashiv Gopal Parchure was of fair complexion. He used to put on a Poona type pagree (turban) and carry a stick in his hand. He was lame in one leg.

Mr C. Shah who deputised for Mr. C. K. Daphtary asked witness to find out from the horoscope the birth place of the person—Sadashiv Gopal Parchure.

Witness after looking into the horoscope said that Sadashiv Gopal Parchure had been born at Poona.

DEAD MAN'S HOROSCOPE AS EVIDENCE

At this stage Mr. Bannerji Defence Counsel, raised an objection submitting that this evidence could not be admitted. Mr. Bannerji contended that the statement of the dead person to the effect that it was his horoscope, could not be admitted. The horoscope produced in the Court was of a dead person who was not alive. It might not have been prepared at the direction of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure but at the direction of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure's father. Hence, it could not be admitted in evidence.

Mr Mengle, Counsel for Apte, submitted that mere birth of a person in a particular country did not confer on him the nationality of the country. Unless one owed allegiance to that country he could not be a domicile of that country. Mr. Mengle gave an instance that if a Japanese came to Bombay and gave birth to a child in Bombay, the child would not be a domicile of India unless he owed allegiance to His Majesty. Similarly, even if Dr. Parchure's father had been born in Poona he could not be a domicile of British India until he owed allegiance to His Majesty.

The Judge after hearing further arguments ruled out the objection and held that the evidence was admissible.

Suryanarayan Vyas said that the horoscope of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure showed that he was born in Poona in 1859-60. The horoscope gave the latitude and longitude of Punya Pattan (Poona City) The horoscope of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure was in the handwriting of Biharilal.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare, Mr. Vyas said that he had studied astrology from his father. He had started giving predictions when his father was alive but he could not say at what age He had studied Sanskrit at home.

SECRET HOROSCOPE.

Neither the name of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure no rhis parents' names were given in the horoscope.

Sometimes, prominent persons did not desire that their parentage or their names be mentioned in the horoscope as they wanted to keep the horoscope secret. His father and himself kept no index of their customers.

Mr. Dange: Can you as an astrologer tell that many persons must have been born at the very time when Sadashiv Parchure had been born?

The Court disallowed the question.

Q. Can you give the date on which you noted down the extracts of the horoscope of Sadashiv Parchure.

Ans: I cannot say on what date I noted down the extracts in my note book.

Replying to another question witness said that the ink of the extracts in his notebook was different from that of another entry made beneath those extracts in his notebook.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inamdar, Counsel for Dr. Parchure, witness said that he could not produce any documentary evidence to show that Biharilal, the clerk of his father, died in a particular year

Q: Do you know Dr Parchure?

Ans: No, I do not know him.

Q: Is it a fact that proceedings were launched against you under the Gwalior Defence Rules.

Ans: Yes, that is true.

Q: Is it a fact that these proceedings were launched against you for writing a pamphlet in which you made certain allegations against a Judge of the Gwalior High Court?

Ans: I do not know that

Q: Did the Gwalior Government withdraw those proceedings against you?

Ans: Yes.

Re-examined by Mr Shah, witness said that those proceedings were withdrawn by the Gwalior Government in 1946.

PALAM-AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

F Lt. M. K. Nerurkar, Chief Air Traffic Control Officer, Palam Airfield, in his evidence said that the Control Office at Palam aerodrome was controlled by the R.I.A.F. He was in charge of the entire office. A record (on exhibit) of the timings of the planes taking off and landing at the Palam aerodrome was kept by his office. The Air India Viking plane from Santa Cruz landed at Palam at 12-40 p.m. on Jan. 27.

It was a nonstop flight.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, Counsel for Apte, F. Lt Nerurkar said that the entries in the record were not in his handwriting. He had recently been posted at the Palam aerodrome and he took charge of all the records.

The Court adjourned at this stage.

P. N. BHANOT FOR BOMBAY

To Examine City Police Explosive Expert

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. P. N. Bhanot, Registrar, Special Judge's Court trying Nathuram Godse and others in the Gandhi Murder case, is arriving in Bombay to-morrow to examine Mr. Paranjapye, Explosives Expert of the Bombay Police who is unable to undertake the journey to Delhi owing to some injuries sustained by him while examining some explosives in the Haffkine Institute some time ago.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Chief Prosecuting Counsel, arrived in the city by air to-day while Mr. V. V. Oak, Defence Counsel, is expected here by to-morrow.

The examination of Mr. Paranjapye will take place on Friday, September 24.

PARTY TO RATTANSEY



—To give send off to Seth Devji Rattansay, who is proceeding to Ethiopia as a member of "Goodwill Mission" of the Government of India, a party was arranged at the 'Taj Mahal' Hotel by the Grain and Oilseeds merchants' Association on Wednesday. Photo shows, Mr. Rathilal Moolji Gandhi, President of Association addressing the gathering.

SOCIALIST CONSTITUTION FOR INDIA

Sidhwa's Plea For Gradual Change-over In Administrative Setup

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Conditions in India are such that only a socialist form of constitution can bring happiness and prosperity to the people", said Mr. B. K. Sidhwa, member of the Constituent Assembly speaking at a symposium, on 'the draft constitution of India', organised by the Freedom Group, at the Cama Hall, this evening. Mr. B. F. Bharucha presided. Among other speakers were Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas and Prof. M. R. Palande.

Mr. Sidhwa pointed out that under the present circumstances they could not jump to violent changes. He was however sure that in the future constitutional set-up of the country there would not be any coercion.

At the outset Mr. Sidhwa referred to the fundamental rights provided in the draft constitution. These were grouped into justiciable and non-justiciable rights. The Congress wanted to bring some of the justiciable rights into the non-justiciable list, but there being several conflicting interests in the Constituent Assembly it was not possible to do so at present.

Mr. Sidhwa justified higher salaries of some of the important functionaries of the State as provided in the draft constitution, and said it was right they were not left to the whims of the legislators.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas pleaded that the present Constituent Assembly should be dissolved and the draft constitution should be placed for final approval before a new Constituent Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise. This he considered to be absolutely necessary in view of the drastic changes the country had undergone since the acceptance by the Congress of the principle of partition.

Mr. Purshottamdas enumerated some of the fundamentals, without the inclusion of which, he said, no constitution can be perfect. Principles of democracy and social justice deserved to be incorporated into any good constitution. In order to maintain the secular character of the State, it was necessary to abolish caste and ban propagation of any religion in any public institution. "No religious or denominational bodies should be recognised", said he.

INDIA AND COMMONWEALTH

Referring to the question of India remaining within or without the Commonwealth, Mr. Purshottam observed that he was not opposed to the idea of India joining a federation of socialist states whether they were Asiatic or European. But to think of joining the so-called British Commonwealth was simply preposterous. It was like adding insult to injury. It was no use becoming member of a Commonwealth in which they could not enjoy rights of common citizenship. Surely India was to go her lonely way making friends only with those who were friendly to her.

Mr. Purshottamdas strongly criticised communal reservations provided in the draft constitution. He could not conceive of any democratic constitution in which such reservation were provided. It was true that the reservations were only for a period of ten years. There was, however, no reason to believe that at the end of that period there would be a cry for separate electorates. This was indeed a vicious circle, and was to be avoided from the very start.

DEMAND UNITARY GOVERNMENT

Mr. Purshottamdas believed that the time had come for the country to demand a unitary government with a single parliament or unicameral legislature. This would indeed save time and money, at the same time giving uniformity to the country which might help in keeping away the separatist tendencies which threatened the country at present.

Concluding Mr. Purshottamdas urged for common citizenship to maintain the unity of the country and for a completely independent judiciary for safeguarding the rights of the citizens and for the smooth working of the democracy.

Prof. Palande pointed out, what he called some of the irrelevances and inconsistencies that were found in the draft constitution. He said, that thought the constitution was presumed to be a parliamentary type of democracy, it contained some of the features of the presidential democracy. As an instance he pointed out that the President was empowered to send back any bill for reconsideration. Mr. Palande also considered the 'Upper Chamber' provided in the constitution to be absolutely unnecessary, and an impediment in the way of the smooth working of the democracy.

Mr. B. F. Bharucha urged that the printed copies of the draft constitution should be made available to the people all over the country.

"EDUCATIONAL TOWN" FOR CHILDERN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Exhibitions are no novelty for Bombay, but the one which the Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh and the Shishu Vihar Mandal propose to hold in October must surely be. It is an exhibition to educate the child; and also for educating grown-ups—in the art of discovering the child.

The exhibition with all its various departments will form a miniature educational town for children—Bal Shiksnan Nagar. Special attractions in the "Nagar" will be a Children's Activity Room, a Children's Museum and Library and a Children's Art and Craft Exhibition.

The exhibition will be inaugurated at the Wilson College on October 15 and will remain open for a fortnight. Dr. Maria Montessori is expected to be present at the exhibition and give a series of lectures.

Tagore's Sister Dead

CALCUTTA, Sept 22 (API): A link with Maharshi Debendranath Tagore and Poet Rabindranath Tagore ended yesterday when Srimati Barna Kumari Devi, the 92 years old sister of the poet, died in Calcutta. She was the last surviving child of the Maharshi.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 22. (A.P.I.): U.P.'s biggest dairy—Kaventers' Dairy in Aligarh—has been taken over by the U.P. Government at a cost of Rs. nine lakhs.

Release Of Text Of

U. N. COMMISSION'S LETTER TO ZAFRULLAH

Regret At Pakistan's Inability To Accept U. N.'s Resolution Without Conditions

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (UPI): The Chairman of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan, J. Klahr Huddle, has released to the press the text of the letter written by him to Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Minister, Pakistan, in reply to the letter of September 6, 1948, received from the Government of Pakistan. The letter runs as follows:—

19TH SEPTEMBER, 1948

"Sir,—The Commission has given careful consideration to your first letter of 6th September, 1948, in which you have transmitted the views of your Government on its Resolution of 13th August. Several of the points raised therein are covered by the terms of the Resolution and by the elucidations offered to you in its communications of 27th August, 3rd September and 7th September.

2. As regards the other points of your letter, the Commission wishes to confirm its oral explanations as follows:—

A. With respect to point 2, the Commission was repeatedly informed by you and by representatives of the Pakistan Army that the Azad Kashmir Forces were under the over-all control of the Pakistan High Command. In connection with the political aspect of the question raised in points 2 and 3, the existence of the Azad Kashmir Movement has not been ignored by the Commission, consideration thereof appearing in Part II A 3 of its resolution of 13th August.

B. As regards the last sentence of point five, the Commission wishes to repeat that the individual explanations offered by the sponsors of the Security Council's Resolution do not form a part of that document and are not binding upon the Commission, but receive due consideration by the Commission in its deliberations.

THE OBJECTIVES

C. Concerning point 6, the objectives the Commission seeks to achieve are clearly outlined in its resolution and are elucidated in its letter of 27th August, Appendix 1, and in its letter of 3rd September. Moreover, the Commission agrees that it will be anxious to reduce the truce period to a minimum and that the resolution does not contemplate the disarmament or disbanding of Azad Kashmir Forces.

D. The Commission considers that the questions raised in points 7, 8 and 9 of your letter are not pertinent at this stage, but relate instead to the agreement envisaged in Part III of the resolution. As for the particular issue raised in point 9, the Commission stresses again its conviction that the objectives and terms of its resolution provide adequate incentives to obtain the co-operation of the Azad Kashmir forces and of the tribesmen in the implementation of the resolution through the good offices offered by the Pakistan Government.

E. As regards point 10, the text of the resolution and the correspondence relevant to it, as exchanged between the Commission and the two respective Governments has been published. The explanations offered to both Governments are in full harmony.

3. As regards the conclusions contained in point 11 of your letter, upon presentation of the resolution the Commission suggested the Governments of Pakistan and India to consider and accept this document as a whole. It was intended that the details for the discussed at common meetings between the representatives of both Governments and the Commission in subsequent stages, and following the cessation of hostilities.

COMMISSION'S REGRET

The Commission observes with regret that the Government of Pakistan has been unable to accept the resolution without attaching certain conditions beyond the compass of this resolution, thereby making impossible an immediate cease-fire and the beginning of fruitful negotiations between the two Governments and the Commission to bring about a peaceful and final settlement of the situation in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Commission sincerely hopes that the Government of Pakistan may find it possible to reconsider their position and accept the proposals contained in its resolution of 13th August, 1948, as clarified and elucidated in the present letter and the correspondence mentioned therein.

Please accept the expression of my highest consideration.

"LESSEN EXISTING TENSION"

NEW DELHI, Sept 22 (UPI): The following resolution adopted by the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan at its meeting held on Sunday, September 19, 1948, in Srinagar, has been released to the press:

The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan having decided to leave for Europe to prepare an interim report to the Security Council on the present situation in the State of Jammu an Kashmir, hereby resolves to appeal to the Governments of India and Pakistan to use their best endeavours during the absence of the Commission to lessen the existing tension in this dispute so as further to prepare the ground for its peaceful final settlement, which both Governments have declared to be their most sincere and ardent desire.

Kashmir Commission Leaves For Geneva

KARACHI, Sept. 22 (API): The members and some of the Secretariat staff of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan left Karachi in two dakotas for Geneva at 6-30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The two dakotas are flying by different routes but, both these aircraft will make stops at Athens and Rome.

One of the dakotas which will have some of the members will stop on Wednesday night at Bagdad.

The Commission had arrived in Karachi from New Delhi by air on Tuesday evening after having reached India's capital from Srinagar the same morning.

Several members of the secretariat are proceeding to Geneva by regular commercial airlines.

In Geneva the members will prepare the Commission's interim report to the Security Council.

N. H. SHAIKH FOR GENEVA



Sjt. N. H. Shaikh, Secretary, Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, left by Tata plane for Geneva on 21st instant to attend the Technical Tripartite Conference convened by the International Labour Organisation. Sjt. Shaikh is the workers' representative nominated by the Indian National Trade Union Congress. He is connected with the labour movement for the last 16 years and belongs to a working class family. The Conference is to discuss a draft Code drawn up by officials of the International Labour Organisation in collaboration with experts prescribing definite standards for provisions regarding safety and health. The Conference is likely to continue for a month.

Labour Leader On Hunger-Strike

JODHPUR, Sept. 21.

Labour Union Jodhpur, wires:—

Today is the second day of hunger-strike of the General-Secretary Prabhudavalji and followed by more than 150 workers.

More members are joining strike daily.

WHY RETAIN RAJAS AND NAWABS?

Jayaprakash Criticises States' Policy

CALCUTTA, September 22 (U. P. I): The view that India's continuance to be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations would amount to complete failure of India's struggle for 'Purna Swaraj', was expressed by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, the Socialist leader, addressing last evening a public meeting at Krishnagar.

He was presented with an address of welcome by the Krishnagar Municipality.

Criticising the policy of giving high salaries to Government officials Mr. Jaiprakash Narain said that dignity did not lie in the high amount of salaries. He pointed out the vast difference between the basic pay of Rs. 30 and Rs. 2,000 of Government officials in accordance with the Pay Commission's report.

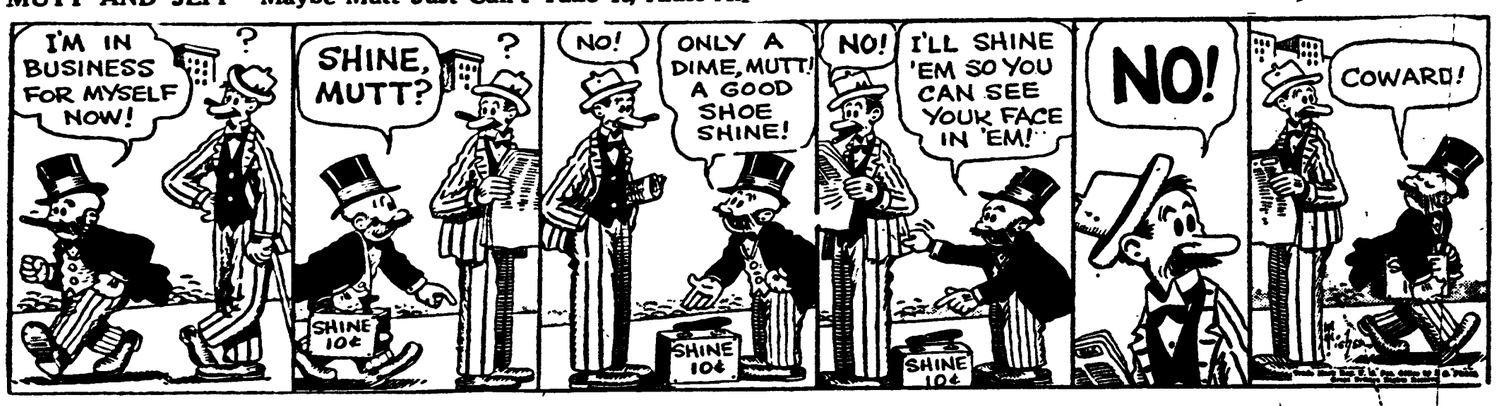
The Socialist leader congratulated the Government of India on their action in Hyderabad and spoke highly of the heroism and gallantry of the Indian army.

He said that the Nizam should not be retained in any form and the power of the State should be vested in the hands of Swami Ramanand Tirth, the State Congress leader, till the future was decided by the people themselves.

He further criticised the Government of India for retaining the Rajas, Ranas, and other Rulers of States who always sided with British Imperialism in India's fight for freedom while thousands of patriots were subjected to ruthless repression by the British Government in India. He said that there should be no Rajas in the shape of Rajpramukha in India.

Concluding Mr. Jaiprakash Narain said that the Socialist Party was working for the objective of "Janata Ka Raj" which, he maintained, was the real freedom.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Mutt Just Can't Take It, Thass All — By BUD FISHER



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